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AND DEVELOPMENT

The Interrelationship of

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EMOTIONAL MATURATION

and

SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

and its Influence on

HUMAN BEHAVIOR

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#### PHILOSOPHY

One of the objectives of education is the development of skills, understandings, appreciations, and attitudes that find expression in mature, stable, and wholesome interpersonal behavior. The interaction of physical growth, emotional maturation, and social development is a complex and intricate process that requires careful planning and skillful teaching.

This developmental program, because of its broad connotation, cannot be limited to a series of units of instruction assigned to a specific subject area. Rather, this process has implications for many, if not all, of the instructional segments of the educational program (e.g., health education, physical education, sciences, social studies, home economics, health services, counselling services, child guidance, etc.). Each area of the curriculum can make a contribution that is unique to its subject content and/or methodology. As an example, in the area of eighth grade science, the study of reproduction and the endocrine glands follows as a natural sequence the instruction given relative to the other systems of the body.

In addition, the physical changes that take place in the body as a part of the human growth cycle have implications for personality development. When the student recognizes and accepts these changes in growth and function as normal activities, there is a greater likelihood that his personality structure will be relieved of some of its tension and anxiety. It is in this context that sex education and sexuality will be introduced as a part of the developmental program.

Sexuality, being an important dimension of personality which involves maleness or femaleness, has expression in behavior from infancy and persists throughout the complete life cycle. Sexuality is the quality of living as a sexually motivated human being that environment and heredity have nurtured.

Education in human sexuality aims to guide students in the development of the sexual aspect of the personality to a level of maturity that fosters responsibility, dignity, and respect in human relationships.

Education in personal and social development of which sexuality is a part begins in the home. Role images are developed at the pre-school age that serve as guidelines for behavior throughout life. The school aims to assist parents by promoting an educational program that provides knowledge, understanding, and appreciations that serve as a basis for the development of wholesome and mature man-woman behavior.

Because an individual is a member of a family, has religious affiliations and is a member of the social community, his development will continue to be influenced by these out-of-school socializing agencies. For this reason, the healthy growth and development of the individual from the dependent infant to the poised, self-confident, and self-assured adult require that schools recognize the home, the church, and the community as partners in this effort. These groups have a responsibility to this developmental program that cannot be avoided.



#### AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The purpose of education in human growth and development is to:

- 1. Provide information regarding
  - a. The human body and its functions.
  - b. Growth and development physically, emotionally, intellectually.
  - c. The reproductive process.
- 2. Explore the factors that influence interpersonal relations in the following roles:
  - a. Family (as dependent member)
  - b. Friendship
  - c. Associate and acquaintance
  - d. Stranger
  - e. Boy-girl
  - f. Man-woman
  - g. Family (adult)
- 3. Introduce consideration for the intricacies of:
  - a. Heredity and environment
  - b. Psychological concerns
  - c. Personality (its development and expression)
  - d. Responsibilities of maturity
  - e. Human interdependence
  - f. Cultural investigation of family structure

The above developmental program will be taught in such a manner as to promote:

- 1. Wholesome anxiety-free attitudes toward human sexuality as a natural function of living.
- 2. A patterned sex role:
  - a. Characterized by maturity, judgment and confidence.
  - b. Sufficiently flexible to understand and respect the behavior patterns of others to assure a rewarding and satisfying boy-girl and man-woman interrelationship.
- 3. An understanding, appreciation and respect for the body and its natural functions that will lead to healthful living and reduce the possibility of excesses.
- 4. A concern for the rights, interests, and welfare of others framed in the context of human interdependence.
- 5. Codes of social and cultural values and standard of behavior that act as guidelines for interpersonal relations that particularly emphasize boy-girl and man-woman behavior.



#### SUGGESTED METHODS OF PRESENTATION

Assigned reading: Articles, pamphlest, texts, etc.

Audio-visual materials:

Films

Posters

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Filmstrips

Recordings

Radio

Discussion and panel:

Problems suggested by students.

Problems suggested by teacher

Problems resulting from other educational and/or personal experiences.

Problems solicited through testing and/or opinion poll.

Problems resulting from misconceptions.

Question and answer box technique.

Current topics allied to sex education in newspapers, magazines, movies, television, radio, etc.

Lectures

Outside specialists, speakers, etc.

Projects in science, biology and zoology, health education.

Role playing

Incidental teaching ("Teachable Moments")

Trips

Polls and opinionnaires



#### Primary Grades (K - 2)

# Introduction of Pre-School Individual to Group Living

Children entering Kindergarten tend to be individualists. Each child has his own pattern of self-concepts that determines his readiness for group living. The more that the child feels secure in his identification as a valued and wanted part of his environment, without expecting to be the central figure, the greater will be his capacity to adjust to and to accept the restrictions that group living must impose upon his behavior.

The family is the basic social unit and, as such, it should also be used as the foundation upon which to build new group concepts. The class and other group organizations are the elemental constructs within which experiences that lead to more complex associations and interpersonal relations are introduced. Each group of children will progress at a rate that is unique to its needs and capacities. Each level of progression requires new approaches and increased sophistication in the concepts that are developed. Therefore, grade level assignment of content is difficult and teachers will need to adjust the planned sequence of the material and the rate of anticipated progression in order to meet the characteristic needs of the group.

Intellectual curiosity will raise questions and issues that fall outside of the formal presentations. These issues must be met at the moment of inquiry. Such "teachable moments" are significant aspects of the program for they provide the flexibility that is educationally healthy in any learning situation.



## KINDERGARTEN - My First School Days

#### I. Individual Process

- A. Physical Aspect
  - 1. Elimination
- I have learned the proper words for parts of the body associated with elimination and digestion.

2. Food

I eat all kinds of food and find that it is fun to try new things.

3. Rest

Sleep is one of the pleasantest things we can do.

4. Activity

- Good health habits make me able to enjoy my work and my play more.
- B. Emotional Aspect
  - .1. Self help
- One sign of growing up is being able to take care of oneself; therefore, I try to take care of myself a little more each day.
- a. Identity:
  Name
  Address
  Phone
- b. Safe way home
- Safety is my business.
- c. Pedestrian rules
- d. Care of own clothes and possessions
- e. Dressing
- I want my classmates and adult helpers to trust me as a person.
- 2. Self image
  - a. Sex differ-
  - ences
    b. Growth differences
- I know that I have a different role to play because I am a boy (or girl).

#### II. Social Process

- A. Kindergarten: A new organization
- I am a member of a family and now I am also a member of a class.
- B. New Associates: Classmates
- To be a good classmate, I have learned to (1) share, (2) help and be helped,
  - (3) work and play together, and
  - (4) respect the property, feelings, and privacy of others.

#### Social Process (continued)

C. New Adults: Child helpers

Each day I seem to meet new adults that are here to help me.

D. New Rules:

Rules and regulations are necessary for people to live, to work, and to play together in a happy and orderly way.

1. Rules at home

2. Rules at school

#### III. Family Process

A. Role of members of family

1. Father

2. Mother

3. Guardian

4. Sisters

5. Brothers

6. Relatives

I am a happy member of a happy family.

All members of my family love and care for each other.

B. All homes not the same

1. One parent

2. Illness

3. Injury

4. Handicap

Every member of the family must help to make a happy place for all other members.

C. Purpose of family unit

1. Love

2. Care

3. Shelter

4. Protection

5. Training

A home is a happy, comfortable, satisfying, and safe place to live.

The coming of a new baby is a happy

exciting time for the whole family.

D. New Baby in the Family (Titles of Charts)

Chart 1. At home with the family.

" 2. Talking over some exciting news.

" 3. Getting ready for a new baby.

" 4. Grandmother comes to help.

" 5. Father takes mother to hospital.

" 6. The new baby is here.

7. Grandmother takes children to zoo.

" 8. Coming home.

" 9. Mother feeds the baby.

" 10. Baby's bath.

' ll. A shopping trip.

" 12. First birthday.

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IV. Exercise in exploration of feelings and appreciations

Α.	Toward home	)		
В.	Toward school	) Guided discussions that lead		
C.	Toward adults	) toward more positive and more		
D.	Toward classmates			
E.	Toward activities	)		



#### GRADE 1 - Learning is Fun

#### I. Individual Process

- A. Sharing
  - 1. Toys, school equipment
  - 2. Leadership opportunities
  - 3. Favored opportunities
- B. Self Care
  - 1. Clothes, property, equipment
  - 2. Appearance of home and school
    - a. Vandalism
    - b. Neatness
    - c. Cleanliness
    - d. Orderliness
  - 3. Personal appearance
    - a. Clean
    - b. Neat
    - c. Bath
    - d. Wash
    - e. Teeth (brush)
- C. Being helpful to new pupils, handicapped, less able.
- D. Nutrition habits and attitudes
  - 1. Names of kinds of food.
  - 2. Balanced diet (elemental)
  - 3. Need for snacks and kinds
- E. Concern for own health
  - 1. Purpose of physical, medical, dental, etc. examinations
  - 2. Cooperation with nurse, dentist, or doctor
  - 3. "Shots" help prevent disease
  - 4. Report illness

- I am not selfish about my toys and equipment; I share.
- I enjoy seeing others be "it" in a game.
- I don't push myself by wanting to be first or last in line; I share.
- I am six, or almost six, and I can take care of myself in many ways.
- I have learned to take some responsibility about myself, my activities, and my environment.
- I take pride in the appearance of my school, home, classroom, my own room at home.
- I am proud of the way I keep myself looking neat and clean.
- I try to act in a way that invites teachers, parents, and classmates to give me responsible tasks.
- I eat all the foods given to me at home.
- I like to try new foods.
- I try to keep sweets out of my snacks.
- Because I understand the need for health examination, and "shots" I cooperate with the person giving them.
  - I don't mind "shots" because they help keep one well.
  - I speak to my teacher, nurse, or parents when I don't feel well.



- F. Meeting Success and failure
  - 1. Brag and boast
  - 2. Fib or exaggerate
  - 3. Tantrum
  - 4. Hide by playing sick
- I don't expect to win or to succeed in everything. I have learned to try my best.

- G. Personal safety

  - 1. Using safe way home

  - 2. Playing in safe places
    - a. Abandoned buildings
    - b. Construction sites
    - c. Vacant lots
    - d. Safe areas
  - 3. Making an area safe
    - a. Pick up
    - b. Throwing

- Safety at work and play deserves my careful attention.
- My parents don't worry about me because I take the safe way home in the safest manner that I know how.
- I'm careful where I play because I don't want to be hurt.
- - c. High places
  - d. Hazards

I also think of the safety of others.

#### II. Social Process

- Life Beginnings (Eye Gate Films)
- В. Elementary Reproduction (animal and human beginnings)
  - 1. Plants seeds
  - 2. Birds eggs
  - 3. Animals sperm ovum
  - 4. Humans How babies are born
  - 5. Animals (pets) in classroom

- Every child is a member of many groups.
- All life reproduces its own kind.
- There are many kinds, types, and classes of living things.
- All animals have a kind of family and each has special rules for raising their young.
- We have an animal family in our classroom in order to study their "family" habits.

- C. Group living roles
  - 1. Leaders and authorities
  - 2. Classmates
  - 3. Friends
  - 4. Acquaintances
  - 5. Strangers

- I am a member of a class.
- There are student and adult leaders.
- I have classmates and we work and play together.
- Boys and girls are alike in many ways -different in many ways.
- It is a pleasure to make new friends.
- A new child in a school needs friends. I know how to treat acquaintances.
- Some strangers may be helpers, but others are not, and I know how to treat them, until I am sure which they are.



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### Social Process (continued)

- D. Community living roles
  - 1. Community member
    - a. Advantages
    - b. Responsibilities.
  - 2. Community helpers
    - a. Dentists
    - b. Nurses
    - c. Policemen
    - d. Religious leaders
    - e. Doctors
    - f. Firemen
    - g. Crossing guards
    - h. Others -

I am a member of a community and I must act in a manner that identifies me as a good member.

Every day I learn about and meet more and more community adults who are helpful and friendly to me.

#### E. Manners

Family Process

# A. Worthy family membership

- 1. Helping parents
  - 2. Caring for younger members
  - 3. Self-help
  - 4. Accepting and learning to enjoy assigned duties
  - 5. Love, concern, consideration for all members

Manners are passports to friendship.

As I grow older, I have to make a bigger

contribution to family harmony and

hapiness to prove that I am worthy

#### B. Negative family influences

- 1. Fatigue
- 2. Illness
- 3. Worry

# T am considerate of family members who

#### IV. Growth and Development Process

#### A. Physical Growth

- 1. Differences in height and weight between pupils of same age and boys and girls.
- 2. Senses: Hearing, smell, taste, temperature, pressure, position, balance, pain, sight.
- 3. Body Control
- 4. Strength and Skill

I am considerate of family members who are unhappy, unwell, etc. to make the moment as pleasant as possible.

I am growing up in many ways.

member.

Growth is measured by height and weight.

Each child has his won pattern of physical growth.

Boys and girls are alike in many ways and different in many others.

- I learn and get to know the world through my senses.
- I must protect my "sensory windows to the world."

Bones, muscles, and nerves act as a team to move the body and its parts.

Strength and skill both require practice of many types of movements.

#### Growth and Development Process (continued)

- 5. Health
  - a. Disease
  - b. Sleep
  - c. Rest
  - d. Food
  - e. Health actions

Animals grow up fast while humans

mature at a much slower rate.

growth.

Sleep, rest, nutrition, healthful per-

sonal hygiene, and activity build

resistance to disease and promote

Comparison of growth patterns of animals and humans

B. Emotional and Social Development

- 1. Self-appraisal
  - a. Confidence
  - b. Acceptance of self
  - c. Pride in self
- I am glad that I am I; but I try to improve my weaknesses.

I know my strength and weaknesses and

- 2. Selection of playmates and work partners
- 3. Participation in activities
  - a. Class projects
  - b. Work
  - c. Play

- I enjoy working and playing with children of my own age.
- I am beginning to enjoy participation in group activities.
- My classmates mean a great deal to me and bring me many pleasant experiences.

# V. Exercise in Exploring Feelings and Appreciations

- A. What makes a happy home?
- B. Why do we like some classmates more than others?
- C. What makes a happy boy? Girl?
- D. Let's talk about animal, bird, and human families.
- E. Do boys and girls like and enjoy the same types of things, games, and activities?
- F. Can you think of things that you have done that you have handled poorly?

## GRADE 2 - I Am A Person Among Persons

#### I. Individual Process

- A. Self Care
  - 1. Teeth
  - 2. Personal Hygiene
    - a. Wash before eating
    - b. Wash after using toilet
  - 3. Daily schedules
    - a. Meals
    - b. Bath
    - c. Bedtime
    - d. Study time, etc.
  - 4. Problem solving
    - a. Face reality
    - b. Avoid fantasy
    - c. Seek adult help with with more difficult problems.
    - d. Appreciate persons who help.
- B. Manners (Respect for elders)
  - 1. Parents
  - 2. Adults (Teachers, etc.)
  - 3. Classmates
  - 4. Party manners
- C. Grooming
  - 1. Hair
  - 2. Cleanliness: Wash and bathe
  - 3. Clothes: Clean
    - a. Clean
    - b. Neat
    - c. Appropriate for time, place, and occasion
- D. Self Concepts
  - Advantages of being a boy (Being a girl)
  - 2. Differences and similarities of boys and girls
    - a. Physical
    - b. Behavior
    - c. Likes and dislikes
    - d. Desires and needs
  - 3. Possession of both strong points and weak points.

- I find more and more ways to care for myself.
- I brush without being told.
  Concern for personal hygiene is a mark
  of maturing
- I take a responsibility for performing many of the scheduled activities without being told to do so.
- I try to solve my own problems, in a grown-up way, but I ask adults for help when I can't find a solution.
- I'm appreciative of help parents and adults give me.
- I treat adults with respect.
- I am not expected to like all adults or all classmates.
- I am proud of my appearance.
- I enjoy being neat and wearing clean clothes.
- I am proud and happy that I am a boy. A girl.
- I am what I am and I am comfortable with what I am, but I will try to be a bigger and better me.



- E. Physical Resources
  - 1. Circulation (heart, blood)
  - 2. Respiration (lungs)
  - 3. Digestion (nutrition)
    - a. Thirst
    - b. Hunger
  - 4. Teeth
    - a. Temporary and permanent
    - b. Proper care
    - c. Visit dentist regularly
- All of the systems of the body work together as a team to make one a healthy person.
- I brush my teeth regularly and in the right way without being told to do so.

#### F. Avoidance of Illness

- 1. Cleanliness: wash, bathe
- 2. Proper dress
  - a. Weather
  - b. Place
  - c. Activity
  - d. Handy "hankie"
- 3. Rest and sleep
- 4. Home care
  - a. Cooperation
  - b. Appreciation
  - c. Sympathy
- 5. Vigorous exercise
  - a. Indoor
  - b. Outdoor
- 6. Physical examinations
  - a. Sight (eyes)
  - b. Hearing (ears)
  - c. General
- 7. Community health agencies
  - a. Health Department
  - b. Hospitals
  - c. Clinics

- There are health rules to follow that help to avoid illness.
- Cleanliness helps prevent the spread of disease.
- I try to wear the right clothes.
- I change from wet clothes immediately.
- I take off outdoor clothes when I'm indoors.
- Proper use of handkerchief reduces spread of germs to others.
- Rest and sleep help prevent illness and speed recovery.
- I stay home when I am ill.
- I cooperate with the person taking care of me.
- I show appreciation for care I receive.
- I show sympathy and consideration for other persons who are ill.
- I need a great deal of vigorous activity to help me to grow strong and healthy.
- Watching won't make me grow.
- Doctors and nurses check on me frequently to see how my health development is progressing.
- Communities have agencies that protect the health of the citizens.

#### G. Personal Safety

- 1. Implements
  - a. Tools
  - b. Equipment
  - c. Materials
- 2. Play and work activities
  - a. Reckless
  - b. Show-off
  - c. Boasts and dares
- 3. Home, school, and street regulations
- Proper use of tools and equipment reduces danger of injury.
- I play and work in a manner that reduces safety hazards.
- There are really special safety rules that apply to each of these areas.

- 4. Fire Safety
  - a. Playing with or near fire
  - b. Fire drills
  - c. Reporting of a fire
    - (1) Fire alarm
    - (2) False alarm
- 5. Water safety
  - a. Fast running water
  - b. Never swim alone
  - c. Docks and boats
- 6. Plants to avoid
  - a. Poison Oak
  - b. Poison Ivy
- 7. Strangers
  - a. Gifts
  - b. Food
  - c. Rides
- 8. Strange animals
  - a. Avoidance of advances
  - b. Report to adults
    - (1) Any strange behavior
    - (2) Bite by injured animal

Fire is not a plaything or toy.

I cooperate with fire and disaster drills.

Reporting a fire saves lives and property.

- I am only learning to swim; therefore, I am very careful when I am near an open body of water.
- I recognize and avoid contact with these plants.
- I am polite to strangers, but I don't get friendly.
- I like animals, but I treat strange animals with extreme caution.

#### II. Social Process

- A. Group activities: Work, Play, Mental and physical skills
- B. Participation and practice essential to learning
- C. Manner of participation in group activities
  - 1. Reluctant participation
  - 2. Energetically
  - 3. Enthusiastically
  - 4. Concern for learning and enjoyment of others
- D. Manners (Boys and Girls)

- I enjoy working and playing with others. I participate in all of the activities that I possibly can trying to enlarge on my "skill bank."
- Trying to do newly learned skills more accurately is important.
- Even though I cannot do an activity well, I still try to do my best for this helps me do better and such an attitude is a sign of growing-up.
- There are some differences in the manners that are expected from boys and girls.

#### III. Family Living Process

- A. Elementary reproduction
  - 1. Plants
  - 2. Birds
  - 3. Animals
  - 4. Humans

Animal and human mothers have babies.

#### Family Living Process (continued)

- B. Animal and human babies need care
  - 1. Food
  - 2. Shelter
  - 3. Love and affection
  - 4. Protection
  - 5. Learning

C. Growth of babies

- 1. Move: creep, sit, stand, etc.
- 2. Talk
- 3. Understand and recognize
- 4. Height and weight
- 5. Helpless to helpful
- D. Being a family helper
  - 1. Assigned duties
  - 2. Finding own ways
  - 3. Doing without being told
  - 4. Importance of doing things well

Babies need love and care.

All animal and human families have rules and regulations.

Love makes babies grow in a happy way.

Babies grow in many ways.

Babies grow very rapidly.

I was once a helpless baby, but now I am a child, too old to act the way a baby does.

I am continuing to take care of myself in more ways; the next step in growing up is being helpful to others.

#### IV. Growth and Development

- A. Physical growth
  - 1. Chart of growth height and weight
  - 2. Comparison with other children
  - 3. Influence of physical growth
    - a. Heredity
      - (1) Color of eyes hair
      - (2) Features
      - (3) Body build
    - b. Nutrition

    - c. Rest
    - d. Exercise and activity
      - (1) Strength
      - (2) Skills
      - (3) Body pro-

- All living things grow.
- Height and weight are measures of physical growth.

Each child's pattern is different. Each child has his own "normal."

I was born with tendencies for certain characteristics.

I eat a wide variety of foods to give the body the building blocks for growth.

Children need more sleep than adults. Exercise is essential to normal growth.

- I work at learning new skills.
- I don't help much by watching.
- e. Recreation
  - (1) Active
  - (2) Quiet
- B. Emotional and Social Development
  - 1. Respect and consideration for others

I enjoy the companionship of other children of my own age.

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#### Growth and Development (continued)

- a. Avoidance of criticism
- b. Refraining from ridiculing and teasing
- c. Positive and helpful
- 2. Group and class projects
- 3. Accepting success and failure
  - a. Sulk
  - b. Cry
  - c. Alibi

- I like to work with other classmates.
- I can't win every time, nor can my group succeed at each try, but I pick myself up and try again.
- I can admit that someone or some group performed an act or activity better.

# V. Opportunities to Explore Feelings, Understandings and Appreciations

- A. How can self-help make your home happier?
- B. What are some of the daily schedules that we can perform without being prodded?
- C. Do you think good grooming is important? Why?
- D. Do you enjoy work and games less when you perform them in a safe manner?
- E. What are some of the ways that you show that you are a little more grown-up than you were a year ago?

At any time in these three grades the following questions or problems will need to be answered at the student's level of learning readiness:

A. Where do babies come from?

Babies grow in a special kind of sack inside of your mother's abdomen, below the eating stomach. When it is ready to be born it comes out through a special channel, and a doctor helps him to be born.

B. Can I have a baby?

Appropriate answer for boy or girl.
Only grown-up ladies have babies;
your body is not yet ready for
that process.

C. Avoid excessive handling of genitals. Your nose, your ears, your mouth, your eyes and your genitals aren't toys. When we were babies, we enjoyed touching things because that was the way we learned about ourselves and the world around us. Now we are older and have new ways to learn and to play.

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#### Words that need to be introduced at K-2 level:

Abdomen	Female	Navel	Sperm
Bowel Movement (BM)	<b>Fetus</b>	Nipple	Testicles
Breast	Genitals	<b>Ovaries</b>	Urinate
Egg (Ova)	Growth	Penis	Uterus (womb)
Elimination	Incubator	Pregnant	Vagina (birth channel)
Embryo	Male	Scrotum	•



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#### Introduction to Grades 3 and 4

Grades 3 and 4 cover a period of relative quiescence in physical growth and amotional development. Physical growth continues, but there is a slackening in the rate; and although there is a progress in emotional development, generally there are no spectacular changes. In a sense, there almost appears to be a pause in the life cycle to permit the person to organize and assimilate the progress that has been made and to provide an opportunity to store up strength and energy for the dramatic surge of change that adolescence engenders in the years that lie ahead.

The child is preoccupied with: (1) the accumulation of a variety of new skills and the improvement of an untold number of old movement skills to provide equipment to effectively handle day to day living activities, (2) the consolidation and enrichment of the fundamentals of social skills, (3) the emotional evolvement from egocentricity to role identification in the gang complex, and (4) the acquisition of mentally oriented skills of reading, writing, and counting.

There is evidence of boundless energy that is seeking avenues of expression through physical activity in gang or group favored situations. This developmental environment seems to be favorable to an educational program that strengthens the child's knowledge of his body and its processes. Information regarding the systems of the body, patterns of growth, and individual difference should be used to develop a respect for one's physique and acceptance of the potentials and restrictions that are a part of each individual's growth pattern.

These points of emphasis should not completely overshadow the concommitant social, emotional, and mental developments that continue to unfold in the activity motivated environment. Interaction is an ever present process.



#### GRADE 3 - Knowing Yourself

#### I. Individual Process

A. Physical Self

1. Growth

a. Height

b. Weight

c. Parts of body

d. The total human being

2. Movement: Muscles, bones,

nerves

3. Skills

a. Variation in skill levels

b. Fundamental skills

(1) Locomotion

(a) Walk (b) Run

(c) Jump

(d) Skip, etc. (2) Manipulation

(a) Throw

(b) Catch

(3) Coordination

(4) Balance

(5) Agility

c. Development of skill

(1) Practice

(2) Variety

(3) Use in game situation

(4) Pleasure in activity increases with skill

d. Sportsmanship and fair play

(1) As an individual

(2) As a team member

4. Thinking

(l) Learn

(2) Recall

(3) Memory b. Learning

c. Reflex action

Understand and appreciate your physical

The many parts and systems of the body grow at their own rate and according to their own time schedule.

All the systems and parts of the body work as a team to fashion a human being.

Each of these three systems influences the way you control your body.

You cannot do equally well in all skills.

These basic fundamentals of movements influence the way you learn skills and the effective way you use them.

Graceful and poised body control is a highly complex action.

To be skillful, a person must work at the learning of many movement patterns.

"Practice - practice - Practice is the formula for learning skills.

You have to be "tall in the saddle" to practice genuine sportsmanship.

a. Brain and spinal column The quality of the human brain and nervous system makes man different from all other living creatures.

> The brain records, reworks, and feedsback experience.

A reflex is an automatic feed-back without involving the higher levels of the brain.



- 5. Senses: Man's windows to the world.
  - a. Sight
- g. Taste
- b. Hearing c. Touch
- h. Smell i. Pain
- d. Temperature
- e. Proprioceptive
- f. Equilibrium
- 6. Personal Hygiene
  - a. Cleanliness

    - (1) Wash and bathe(2) Change clothes
    - (3) Care of clothes
    - (4) Teeth: Brush
  - b. Avoidance of illness Symptoms of concern
    - (1) Eyes run
    - (2) Sore throat
    - (3) Temperature rises
    - (4) Blotches on body
    - (5) Headaches
    - (6) Drowsy feeling
    - (7) Tired and irritable
  - c. Considerate health
  - behavior
    - (1) Handkerchief
    - (2) Cover coughs and sneezes
    - (3) Keep things out of mouth
    - (4) Use own towel, cup, etc.
- B. Emotional Self
  - 1. Simple endocrine
  - 2. Relation of mind and body
  - 3. Handling emotions
    - a. Fear
    - b. Anger
    - c. Worry
  - 4. Self-appraisal
    - a. Self-confidence
    - b. Accept criticism
    - c. Accept skill differences
  - 5. Comfortable in group acti**vi**ties
  - 6. Appreciation for help
  - 7. Enjoyment in helping others
  - 8. Controlled response
    - a. Discouragement
    - b. Unpleasant experiences
  - 9. Respect for wishes and feelings of others.

All learning depends on the senses.

This special system lets you know where you are in space and time.

Concern and pride in appearance are mature qualities.

Take steps to improve appearance without being told to do so.

Illness keeps a person from being a happy person.

Help others avoid illness.

Understand and control the emotional

How you think affects how you feel and how you feel affects how you think.

Know "grown-up" ways to control emotions and avoid the use of childish ways of expression.

Learn to expect to live on the basis of your own merits.

Develop an enjoyment for group activi-

Be big enough to help others and be appreciative of the help that others give you.

- Personal Safety: Recognizing Safety Hazards
  - 1. In Play
    - a. Equipment
    - b. Apparatus
    - c. Swinging objects
    - d. Thrown objects
    - e. Obstructions
  - 2. In Work
    - a. Pointed objects
      - (1) Pencils, pens
      - (2) Tacks, pins
    - b. Sharp objects
      - (1) Knives
      - (2) Scissors
  - 3. In School
    - a. Thoughtlessness

      - (1) Running (2) Pushing
      - (3) Fooling
    - b. Carelessness
  - 4. In . Home
    - a. Play equipment
    - b. Litter and clutter
    - c. Poison, etc.
  - 5. In Street
    - a. Signs
    - b. Instructions
    - c. Safe way home
    - d. Bike
    - e. Fire

Some equipment is more dangerous than others.

Use pointed and sharp equipment with special care.

Thoughtless behavior is dangerous behavior.

Help correct home safety hazards.

Follow signs and the instructions of authorities and your travel will be safer.

Bike riders follow the same rules as motor vehicles in street travel.

#### II. Social Process

- Group Activities
  - 1. Projects
  - 2. Games
  - 3. Work
  - 4. Trips
- B. Genuine concern for success of group
- Encourage group members to

improve their play.

- Appreciate the help, when someone "coaches" you.
- Getting in solid with group.
  - 1. Try hard
  - 2. Avoid ridicule

Learn to identify with the group.

Find increasing pleasure in group activities.

Participate; leave spectatoritis to the adults.

Take pleasure in group successes, but don't alibi for failure.

Avoid finding a "scapegoat" on whom to blame the loss.

Encourage and help members with limited skill and let others help you.

Action is the basis upon which your classmates judge you.

#### Grade 3

# Social Process (continued)

4. Avoid highlighting the mistakes of others - even opponents.

5. Share leadership opportunities.

6. Avoid attention seeking.

7. Follow the rules.

8. Be fair and honest.

F. Manners

1. Girl to girl

2. Boy to boy

3. Girl to boy

4. Boy to girl

5. Child to adult

6. Adult to child

G. Community-mindedness

1. Duties of community officials

2. Services of community agencies

3. Role of social agencies

4. Be a booster of your town

5. Be proud of your community

3. Avoid "hogging" center of stage Rejection by the group generally is the result of unsocial behavior.

Try to be a gentleman/a lady.

Treat people the way you expect them to treat you.

It isn't always easy to be a lady or a gentleman, but it is the best policy in the long run.

You are old enough to regulate your behavior toward different people.

Become familiar with the important aspects of your community.

"Boost - don't knock" is a sensible rule to follow.

Animal young and human babies need

parental care to survive.

Mammals' birth and care of young

There is a difference in the time

that animals and humans care for

are somewhat like humans.

Animals have family rules and

responsibilities.

#### III. Family Process

A. Animals in classroom

Variations in reproduction of life

1. Flowers

2. Birds

3. Fish

4. Animals

C. Mammals and human young

D. Animals

1. Domesticated (pets)

2. Wild

3. Stray or strange

4. Animal bites

a. Report to adult or parent

b. Clean thoroughly

c. Consider medical attention

Not all animals can be safely domesticated.

young.

Know how to treat stray animals. There are definite steps to take when bitten by a stray or wild animal.

E. Human family

1. Good feelings

2. Health of members

Love, understanding, sharing, and respect make a happy home.

Relationships in a home are influenced by the health and happiness of its members.



#### Family Process (continued)

- 3. Visitors
  - a. Your friends
  - b. Adult guests
- 4. Visiting
  - a. Considerate
  - b. Appreciative
- 5. Family talk and council
  - point
  - b. Seek parents' advice

Learn to be a gracious host.

Being a courteous and thoughtful host is mature behavior.

A considerate visitor is always a welcome visitor.

a. Respecting parents' view- Some things talked about in the home are not talked about any place

#### IV. Growth and Development Process

- A. Physical
  - 1. Self Evaluation
    - a. Potentials
      - (1) Physical being
      - (2) Skill bank
    - b. Limitations
      - (1) Physical being
      - (2) Skill bank

Self evaluation means taking an honest look at our physical and skill selves.

All of us have strengths and weaknesses.

Learn to feel secure that our potentials far outweigh our limitations.

Learn to be mature enough to really

work at improving our physical

and skill selves.

- c. Areas that can be improved
  - (1) Strength
  - (2) Personal hygiene
  - (3) Personal grooming
  - (4) Posture
  - (5) Diet
  - (6) Rest and sleep
  - (7) Activity
  - (8) Skills in activity
- de Confidence and satisfaction Find genuine satisfaction in being in nersonal role just yourself. in personal role
- B. Social and emotional behavior related to group
  - 1. Concern for acceptance by
    - the group
    - a. Try for "best foot forward"
    - b. Try to create a good image
  - 2. Concern for group image
    - a. Try to improve group image
    - b. Try to interest others in changing to higher image goals.

Strive to behave in a way that associates will admire and respect you as an admirable person and as an enjoyable companion.

#### ٧. Exercise in Exploration of Feelings, Attitudes, Concepts, and Appreciations

- A. What are the feelings that give you satisfaction as a person?
- B. Does your class have a good group image?
- C. Does your class try to improve its image? (Be specific and give examples of things the group has done to create a better impression.)
- D. Is good health worth working for?



#### GRADE 4 - Enjoying People

#### Individual Process

A. Physical Aspect

1. Review of Grade 3 systems

a. Muscular)

b. Skeletal)

c. Nervous )

d. Endocrine

Work to increase knowledge and understanding of your physical self.

Muscles, bones, and nerves are called the movement team.

These glands are the regulators of many body processes.

There is a close teamwork between these 2. Body builders and maintainers three systems, and the interchange a. Digestive System

(1) Function and structure of material is the key.

(2) Nutrition
(a) Selection of food Wise selection of food contributes Meals at home to growth, health, and general Cafeteria well-being. Snacks

(b) Four basic foods Milk Meat Vegetable-fruit Bread-cereal

An adequate well balanced diet means selecting food from the four basic groups.

(c) Adequate balance Carbohydrates Proteins Fats Minerals Vitamins .

To vary your diet, make a habit of trying many kinds of food.

Sweets and sodas are poor substitutes for the basic foods.

(d) Preparing food (e) Teeth (deciduous

and permanent) Structure and types Dental caries

Learn to prepare a single basic meal. Know the relation between deciduous

and permanent teeth.

Learn the names and the functions of teeth.

Understand the bacteria, carbohydrate, and acid chain and tooth decay.

Care Brushing Dental inspection

Dental care

Appreciate the value of proper dental care

Visit your dentist twice a year.

b. Circulatory System

1. Heart (a muscle)

2. Veins

3. Arteries

4. Capillaries

5. Care of heart

(a) Exercise

(b) Rest and pacing oneself

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6. Lymphatic system

The circulatory system carries oxygen and food to all parts of the body and then carries away waste products.

Cells are bathed in lymph and it is here that the exchange between blood and cells takes place.



c. Respiration

- (1) Structure
  - (a) Nose
  - (b) Throat
  - (c) Windpipe
  - (d) Lungs
- (2) Function
  - (a) Breathing process Respiration is an essential member
  - (b) Input oxygen
  - (c) Output carbon dioxide
- (3) Care of lungs
  - (a) Exercise
    - (b) Fresh air
- (4) Enemies of healthy lungs
  - (a) Polluted air
  - (b) Smoking
- (5) Artificial respiration

The respiratory system brings oxygen to the blood in exchange for carbon dioxide.

Avoid as much as possible the enemies

of the body building team.

of the lungs and throat,

Learn the proper use of artificial respiration.

3. Body Cleaners

- a. Respiration)
- b. Circulation)
- c. Elimination of waste
  - (1) Breath
  - (2) Perspiration (sweat)
  - (3) Urination
  - (4) Bowel movements

Respiration and circulation are members of the body cleaner team.

The elimination of waste is carried on in several ways.

4. Activity Skills

- a. Types of games
  - (1) Quiet
  - (2) Active

b. Differences in games

- (1) Indoor games
- (2) Outdoor games
- c. Games from other lands

Learn a wide variety of skills that will be useful to living activity.

Learn both quiet and active games, since there are appropriate times for each.

Adjust to a manner of play suited to the site.

Childrem all over the world play; many of their games are very similar to ours, while others are different.

Children learn through play, and active games promote growth. Learn to participate, not watch.

The body is a wonderful machine and as such deserves the best of care.

d. Three purposes of play

- (1) Physical well-being
- (2) Learning
- (3) Pleasure
- e. Relation of skill and practice
- f. Using body properly
  - (1) Amount of exercise
  - (2) Efficient and effective
  - (3) Good posture



- 5. Maintainance of Fitness
  - a. Disease: germs, virus
  - b. Immunization
  - c. Relation between wellbeing and good health attitudes
    - (1) Cleanliness(2) Exercise

    - (3) Rest
    - (4) Food
    - (5) Attitudes
    - (6) Emotions

Learn how many diseases are caused by germs and viruses. Some diseases can be prevented by immunization shots.

Learn how germs are spread. Cleanliness and good personal health habits help to prevent illness.

#### B. Emotional Aspect

- 1. Review of endocrine system
- 2. Emotions
  - a. Love
- e. Hate
- b. Fear
- f. Worry
- c. Fight
- g. Flight
- d. Tension h. Anxiety
- 3. Pride in self
  - a. Personal appearance
  - b. Grooming and dress, hair, nails
  - c. Manners
  - d. Behavior
  - e. Speech
- 4. Sense of Responsibility
  - a. For own equipment
  - b. For own toys, etc.
- 5. Meeting problems
  - a. Frustrations
  - b. Disappointments
  - c. Rejection
- 6. Immature responses to problem situations
  - a. Tantrums g. Sullen
  - b. Bully h. Brag
  - c. Boisterous i. Belligerent
  - d. Avoidance j. Shynesse. Falsehood k. Alibi

  - f. Chip on shoulder
- 7. Mature response to problem situation
  - a. Trying harder
  - b. Trying again
  - c. Correct fault that caused problem

- Emotions are powerful forces that are not always easy to control.
- Emotions are closely related to the way the body functions.
- Take responsibility for own personal appearance (clothes, grooming and cleanliness).
- Act and speak in a manner that gains the respect of classmates and adults.
- To be grown-up you have to act the part.
- Meet problems more realistically than you did when you were younger.
- Persons are judged by the way they adjust to problems.

Learn to try again.

Play to improve on prior efforts.

- 8. Evaluation of individual differences
  - a. Strength
  - b. Weaknesses
  - c. Accept own resources
  - d. Improve the improvable
- 9. Orderliness
  - a. Possessions
  - b. Ideas
  - c. Actions
  - d. Plan for future
- 10. People who can help with problems
- C. Personal Safety
  - 1. Bicycle safety
    - a. The vehicle
    - b. The rider
  - 2. Bus-rider
    - a. Consideration for driver
    - b. Consideration for passengers
    - c. Bus-riding manners
    - d. Bus-riding safety
  - 3. Car-rider
    - a. Consideration of driver
    - b. In car behavior
    - c. An alert rider
  - 4. Pedestrian
    - a. Street behavior
    - b. Crossing street
    - c. Consideration for drivers
    - d. Following directions
    - e. Heeding signs

- Recognize and accept your fund of resources.
- Learn to try to strengthen lesser abilities.
- Recognize that differences in individuals have advantages.
- Make orderliness and neatness a habitual way of living.
- Planning for the future keeps a person in balance.
- Seek advice on serious problems.
- Safety-mindedness is a quality of really mature and well-balanced people.
- A bike rider follows the same traffic and safety rules that are followed by other vehicles traveling the streets and highways.
- The condition of the bike, the attitude of the rider, and observation of traffic rules, all are a necessary part of safe bike travel.
- Riding a bus is a convenience, not a privilege.
- The most important person in a bus is the driver; keep him alert and happy.
- Loud talk, loud laughter, and fooling distract the driver and passengers.
- The most important person in a car is the driver (same as bus).
- Keep play, talk and behavior controlled.
- Learn to be an alert rider by being aware of hazardous situations.
- Safe pedestrian behavior is mostly plain good common sense.
- Fooling around near roadways or driveways is dangerous behavior.
- Sauntering across street when the light is changing is a display of bad manners.
- Laws and regulations were made to protect the pedestrian and the driver.

#### 5. School

- a. Classroom
- b. Corridor
- c. Grounds
- d. Play field
- e. Apparatus
- f. Safety drills

#### 6. Home

- a. Hazards
  - (1) Obstruction
  - (2) Fire
  - (3) Electric
  - (4) Litter and clutter
  - (5) Drugs
  - (6) Disinfectants, etc.
  - (7) Home safety drills

#### b. Elimination of hazards

- (1) Orderliness
- (2) Neatness
- (3) Caution
- (4) Alertness
- (5) Recognizing hazards
- (6) Setting good example

#### 7. Camping and outings

- a. Fire
- b. Poisonous plants
- c. Swimming
- d. Boating
- e. Type of landscape
- f. Sunburn
- g. Sunstroke
- h. Insect bites
- i. Snake bites

#### 8. Causes of accidents

- a. Environment
- b. Activity
- c. Manner of doing
- d. Prevention

### II. Sccial Process

- A. Group Behavior
- 1. Pride in group
- 2. Sharing
  - a. Ideas
  - b. Possessions
  - c. Duties
  - d. Time

Recognize safety hazards in school areas. Fooling, pushing, and shoving are unsafe activities.

Play fields and apparatus areas can be unsafe areas.

Learn to cooperate in fire drills and Civil Defense exercises.

Learn to spot hazards in the home.

Fire and electric wiring are potential hazards.

Falls are often caused by misplaced objects.

Toxic drugs and materials should be kept away from younger children.

Organize a home safety drill plan with your parents.

An environment is only as safe as you make it.

Recognize hazards and take steps to correct them.

Outdoor camping skills are important to safety.

Know how to treat each hazardous situation in a safe manner.

Know something about first aid for outdoor camping mishaps.

Accidents don't just happen, they are usually made.

Have genuine concern for image of class or group.

Develop a genuine interest and desire to be an accepted part of the group.

Find interesting enjoyment in participation in group activities.

#### Social Process (continued)

3. Group responsibilities

a. Other student's property

b. Group equipment

c. School equipment

d. Community property

e. Neighbor's property

Develop genuine concern for possessions of other persons and groups.

Be a positive group member: be helpful.

#### B. Interpersonal Behavior

1. Communicating with others

a. Speech

b. Gestures

c. Facial expression

d. Attitudes

e. Actions

tablished through many avenues.

Interpersonal communication is es-

2. Being understood by others

a. Communication

b. Manners

3. Interaction

a. "Give and Take"

b. Two-way street

Be concerned about the way others think of you.

Your friends inflience you, and you influence your friends.

#### C. Community

1. Health services

a. Private

(1) Doctors

(2) Nurses

(3) Veteranarians

(4) Dentists

b. Public

(1) Clinics

(2) Hospitals

Become aware of the health resources of your community.

Know something about the way clinics and hospitals pperate.

2. Agencies

a. Private

b. Semi-private

c. Social

Know what role so ial agencies play in a community,

Know and appreciate the protective resources of your community.

3. Protection

a. Fireman

b. Police

c. Special Services

d. Ambulance Corps

4. Libraries

5. Parks and play areas

6. Recreation agencies

7. Churches

8. Community resources of other communities and countries

Make a point to use and to learn to appreciate the recreational resources of your community.

Appreciate the resources of your community and develop a pride in your town.



#### III. Family Process

- A. Respect and appreciation between child and parents, grandparents, and relatives
- Doing things together
- C. Dependence on family
  - 1. A duty
  - 2. A sense of affection
  - 3. A feeling of trust and confidence
- D. Families in other lands
- E. Families in other times

- To be a good family member, one must respect and appreciate the entire family unit.
- Find that doing things together as a family unit is a pleasant and happy experience.
- The way members of a family depend on each other for help, support, etc., tells whether it is a good family.
- There are differences and similarities between families of other lands and families of other times.

#### IV. Growth and Development Process

- A. Physical Aspect
  - 1. Growth: rate and time
  - 2. Influences growth pattern
    - a. Heredity: cells, chromosomes, genes
    - b. Environment
    - c. Behavior
    - d. Illness
    - e. Diet, rest, exercise
    - f. Injury and illness
  - 3. Comparison of growth patterns
  - 4. Application of skills to group activities
- B. Emotional Aspect
  - 1. Acceptance of own limita-
  - 2. Facing reality and controlling feelings
    - a. Inadequacy
    - b. Frustration
    - c. Anger
    - d. Jealousy
    - e. Resentment
  - 3. Discussing problems with adults
    - a. Parents
    - b. Teachers
    - c. Adult leaders

- Accept physical self, take pride in strengths, and try to improve weaknesses.
- Growth can be helped or hindered.
- Personal attitudes and behavior of the kind that promote growth are called good "health habits."
- Each person has his own "norm."
- Animals have very different growth patterns from humans.
- Have enough confidence in your skills to apply them to group activities.
- Controlled emotional adjustment to complex problem denotes maturity.
- Apply self-control to emotional problems.
- Have enough confidence in self to comfortably ask for help.

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### Growth and Development Frocess (continued)

4. Setting achievable goals

Face own limitations realistically. Wishing and dreaming won't make it so.

- 5. Recognizing individuality as a combination of strengths and weaknesses
- 6. Attitude toward responsibility
  - a. Accepting home and school duties
  - b. Accepting increasingly difficult assignments

Perform assigned tasks in good grace.

#### C. Social Aspect

1. The emerging social being

Developing a genuine concern for group. Be actively engaged in seeking and securing group acceptance.

- 2. Identification with many groups
- groups
  3. Manners:
  - a. Making phone calls
  - b. Taking messagesc. Orderliness with possessions
  - d. Table manners
  - e. Introducing one person to another
  - f. Judgment in differentiation in selection of friend, acquaintance, and stranger

securing group acceptance.

Develop a comfortable role in many groups.

Increase skill in socially acceptable

behavior.

Differentiate in treatment of persons of same sex and opposite sex.

f. Judgment in differentia- Develop a capacity to judge people.

## V. Exercise in Exploration of Information, Attitudes, and Concepts

- A. How does food affect growth?
- B. How does rest affect growth?
- C. How does exercise affect growth?
- D. How do disease and unhygienic habits affect growth?
- E. How can safety affect growth?
- F. How do training and learning affect growth?
- G. How does attitude affect growth?
- H. What are the qualities of the people you like and the leaders you enjoy following?
- I. What are the differences between the growth patterns of boys, of girls?

#### VI. Teachable Moments: Be prepared to answer questions about:

- A. Masturbation
- B. Human reproduction
- C. Nocturnal emissions
- D. Menstruation: If there is a need, develop a unit for the girls to cover this subject.

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3M Company
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# Introduction to Grades 5 through 8

#### Early Adolescence

Pupils in grades five and six experience a period of rapid physical growth. For many of them this period marks the onset of puberty. Sexual maturity is first evidenced in the appearance of secondary sex characteristics. These new physical qualities are the source of intense curiosity and concern for these maturing young people. This period of physical change is accompanied by changes in moods, attitudes, and behavior that are confusing and disconcerting to the self-image that the young person has fashioned for himself. In order to maintain a comfortable and stable developing process, he needs help to chart the way. An understanding of the evolving process, a recognition of the individuality of each person's schedule, and an appreciation of the purpose and the implications of the changes are essential to the maintenance of self-confidence and the structuring of new patterns of role identification that suit the new circumstances.

In these grades, the homosexual phase of the total sexuality development is strong. Special friends, pals and buddies of the same sex are replacing the gang loyalties that have prevailed. Here worship sets selected persons apart as images to follow and persons to be respected affectionately. Gradually, there is an awakening interest in the opposite sex. The first directions of these activities are poorly structured, hestitating, and clumsy, but gradually the psychosocial patterns emerge as natural guides to personal behavior.

A student in grades seven or eight becomes preoccupied with the psychosocial levels of development that Erickson calls the Sense of Identity and the Sense of Intimacy. His major concerns are (1) an identification of his self-role, (2) the acceptance of this role by the peer-society, and (3) the development of guidelines upon which to base permanent personality and social roles. Conflicts between experience-developed patterns of behavior and the new emergent and social constructs are not unusual. These early adolescent years are crucial to the ultimate maturity that will unfold.

If Education in Human Growth and Development is to fashion a sound foundation from which a wholesome, comfortable, and rewarding adult pattern will emerge, this educational program must ease the tensions that are characteristic of this level of the human cycle.



#### GRADE 5 - YEARS OF CHANGE

### I. Individual Process

- A. Physical Aspects
  - Quick review of body systems
    - a. Structure
    - b. Function
    - c. Care
  - 2. Endocrine glands (general)
    - a. Ductless glands
      - (1) Thyroid
      - (2) Parathyroid
      - (3) Pancreas
      - (4) Adrenal
      - (5) Gonads
      - (6) Pituitary
      - b. Distribution through blood
      - c. Hormones
      - d. Affects body in many ways
  - 3. Puberty: Onset of physical maturity
    - a. Physical changes: Secondary Sex Characteristics
      - (1) Physique
        - (a) Boys:

Broader
shoulders
Layer of fat
under skin
Narrow hips
Increased
muscular
strength

(b) Girls:

Narrower shoulders Broader hips Breasts develop

- (2) Physical changes:
  - (a) Sweat glands
  - (b) Sebaceous glands (oil)

Appreciate the fact that all the systems of the body work together to create the marvel that emerges as a human being.

The endocrine glands influence growth. Some act as time clock to set in motion new and different body functions.

Endocrines set in motion the process of physical maturation.

Hormones give emotions a physical dimension.

Marked physical changes appear at puberty.

The body begins to prepare for responsibilities of adulthood.

Acne is caused by blocked sweat and sebaceous glands.
Gentle soap bath helps.

(c) Change of voice

(d) Appearance of hair

Pubic area Under arms Chest Face

(e) Genitals
Ovaries: ovum
Testes: sperm
Menstruation
(girls)

(f) Other changes
Feelings and
moods
Interest

b. Attitudes

c. Activities

4. Health Practices

a. Nutrition

(1) Four basic foods

(2) Preservation

- (a) Historical
- (b) Present
- (c) Effect on society
- (d) Vitamin enriched

(3) Preparation

- (a) Cook
- (b) Bake
- (c) Fry
- (d) Broil
- (e) Steam

(4) Selection

b. Avoidance of disease and
 illness

- (1) Physical
- (2) Medical
- (3) Dental

c. Disease (bacteria, germs, virus)

(1) How spread
(a) Air born

There is increased growth of hair on the whole body, but especially in special areas.

Reproductive organs grow and begin to develop mature sperm and ovaries.

Learn to accept and try to control moods and changing feelings.

Adjust to your new interest in games, activities, people of same sex and opposite sex.

Be aware of changing attitudes toward friends, adults, acquaintances.

Notice that there is a growing interest in more mature activities (game sports).

A balanced diet necessitates selecting foods from all of basic four Appreciate the advances made in food in preservation and its effect on a society.

Processing of food is not always beneficial.

The correct preparation of food makes it more appetizing.

Enjoy many kinds of food. Avoid sweets for snacks.

Frequent examinations alert a person to the health areas that need special care and attention.

Diseases are spread in many ways.

(b) Intermediate carrier Lice

Mosquitos Rats

(c) Contact

Person

Object

(2) (d) Entrance to body

(generally)

Opening in skin (cuts)

Mouth, nose

Diseases generally enter body through openings in body.

There are many ways in which a person

can prevent the spread of disease.

(2) Prevention and control

(a) Gargling

- (b) Cleanliness
- (c) Quarantine
- (d) Vaccination

(e) Home when ill

For my own good and the welfare of others, I stay home when I am ill.

(f) Cooperation with It is generally good sense to codisease prevention operate with prevention programs. programs

systems

(g) Body germ fighting Your body has its own built-in disease fighting systems.

d. Alcohol

(1) Loss of control

(2) Affects nerves, brain

Excessive use of alcohol has negative effects on body.

e. Tobacco (nicotine, tar)

(1) Heart

(2) Lungs

(3) Circulation

Smoking is harmful to health, -only "hooked" adults continue to do so. Resolve never to be a smoker.

5. Personal Appearance and Hygiene

a. Cleanliness: hair, hands, nails, body

b. Diet (Acne)

c. Tasteful selection of clothes

d. Pride in orderliness and neatness of home and school environment

Good grooming and cleanliness improve your appearance and give people a better impression of you as a person.

6. Personal Safety

a. Safety-mindedness: Enough to accept responsibility for personal safety

Safety isn't learned, it is lived.

b. Safe practices, judgments, and behavior

(1) School

(a) Reporting of hazards

(b) Promoting safe class group practices

Safety needs to be practiced everywhere.

There are safety hazards wherever we may be.

Some places are more hazardous than others.

- (2) Street
  - (a) Bike
  - (b) Pedestrian
  - (c) Rider: Bus or car
- (3) Home
  - (a) Neat and orderly room

(b) A place for everything and everything in its place

(c) Recognizing and re- Hazards that you can't correct, report. porting hazards: Litter Defective equip-

ment Poisons and drugs Detergents and other toxic materials

ness

o. Fainting p. Convulsions

t. Bruises

q. Minor wounds

blisters

v. Eye injuries

Spot hazards and be safety-minded enough to correct them.

Neatness and orderliness reduce hazards.

The way that you work or play depends on the hazards in the area in which you are playing.

#### 7. First Aid

- a. Introduction n. Unconscious-
- b. Bleeding
- c. Shock
- d. Snake bite
- e. Drowning
- f. Artificial r. Animal bites respiration s. Splinters and
- g. Fractures
- h. Sprains and dislocations u. Nosebleeds
- i. Frostbite
- j. Sunstroke and w. Burns heatstroke
- k. Heat exhaustion
- 1. Poisons
- m. Electric shock

#### Emotional Phase

- 1. Self Evaluation
  - a. Attitudes
  - b. Abilities
  - c. Weaknesses

#### 2. Control

- a. Facing reality
- b. Adjusting to unpleasant experiences
- c. Securing satisfactions
- d. Controlling emotional expression

First aid is as much knowing what not to do as what to do.

Deciding what to do or not to do is an important decision.

The most serious cases of injury are excessive bleeding, failure of breathing, and shock. These need immediate attention.

Get help.

Reporting an accident is extremely important.

Try to determine the causes of accidents. Try not to get excited.

Knowing what to do may save your life or someone else's.

- Recognize that what you are is what you have become from a base of what you were.
- What you will be tomorrow becomes more and more a product of what you choose to make it.
- Stop kidding yourself and you will create a better you.
- Unpleasant experiences, if handled properly, can make you a better person.
- All humans seek satisfactions.
- Self-control is the finest skill you will ever learn.



- 3. Improvement
  - a. Weaker abilities
  - b. Lesser skills
  - c. Adaptableness
  - d. Guidance
  - e. Counselling

Set goals that you can reach, but make them difficult enough to be a personal challenge.

Maintain a good balance between group

and individual activities.

#### II. Social Process

- A. Group-mindedness
  - l. Pride in group image
  - 2. Enjoyment in group activities
  - 3. Satisfaction in group achievements
- B. Help-minded and friendly
  - 1. Assisting others to learn
  - 2. Assisting others to achieve
- Be a friend in need. Find pleasure in helping.
- C. Leadership and follow-ship
- Both of these qualities are essential to satisfying group living.

- D. Community-mindedness
  - 1. Knowing your town
  - 2. Knowing its services
  - 3. Knowing its special programs
- Express pride and appreciation for your community and what it does for people

Develop pride in your school and the

people that work there.

- E. School-mindedness
  - 1. Knowing responsibilities of school staff
    - a. Principal and assistants
    - b. Teachers
    - c. Nurse
    - d. Doctor
    - e. Psychologist
    - f. Specialists
    - g. Custodians
  - 2. Improvement of school image
- Work toward creating a school you can be proud of.

# III. Family Process (Home-mindedness)

- A. Assuming some responsibility in the home
  - 1. Helping with safety and cleanliness
  - 2. Accepting assigned duties
  - 3. Volunteering for additional duties
  - 4. Appreciating all members of family
  - 5. Taking responsibility for care of younger members of family.

- Pride in home and family is essential to a happy home.
- To be a worthy family member, learn to take some responsibilities without being told.
- Members of a family are appreciative of the help they give each other.

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## Family Process (continued)

B. Joining in and enjoying family recreation projects

1. Camping 3. Trips

2. Picnics 4. Projects

C. Developing genuine pride and appreciation and loyalty to family unit

D. Sympathizing when family is proceeding along a "rocky-road"

Learn to enjoy family projects.

A happy family is made up of members who are loyal to each other.

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## IV. Growth and Development Process

A. Physical growth

1. Acceptance of fact that there are differences between children in

a. Height, weight, and physique

b. Rate of growth

c. Strength

d. Skill

e. Speed

f. Coordination

g. Agility

Genuine acceptance of the personal "norm" that is yours is basic to good mental health.

2. Influencing growth and fitness

a. Diet

b. Rest and sleep

c. Activity and exercise

d. Disease

e. Injury

f. Emotions

g. Heredity

(1) Late and early growers

(2) Different schedule for growth of parts

h. Chart of your own growth pattern

Be aware of the fact that a person can do something to favorably influence his physical growth.

Have enough pride in self to do something about getting maximum physical growth.

growth pattern

Try to understand your own growth pattern.

B. Emotional and social development

1. Confidence and good feeling
 about self

2. Genuine concern for how others feel about you

3. Aware of, comfortable with, and adjusted to own personal pattern of development

Learn that your concern for others makes "friends and influences people."



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#### Grade 5

## Growth and Development Process (continued)

4. Self-control in emotional Face expression

Face happy and unhappy reality with controlled emotional behavior.

- a. Fear
- f. Anger
- b. Winning
- g. Losing
- c. Success
- h. Failure
- d. Disappoint- i. Happiness ment
- e. Frustration
- 5. Acceptance of positive con- Be mature enough to accept construcstructive criticism tive criticism.
- 6. Seeking of help with difficult problems
- 7. Development of interest in
  - a hobby
    - a. Models
    - b. Collecting
    - c. Hiking
    - d. Camping

## V. Exercise in Exploration of Information, Attitudes, and Concepts

- A. How do boys and girls differ in physique, growth patterns, and skill levels?
- B. What do we think the phrase, "Each person has his own growth pattern," means?
- C. How does the practice of good personal hygiene improve on what people think of us?
- D. What can we do to make our school a safer place?
- E. What can we do to make our home a safer place?
- F. Have we improved in the way we act as group members?
- G. Emotional self-control is an area in which we all can encourage growth.
- H. What behavior have you observed that gives evidence of lack of self-control? (Do not use names of persons.)



# GRADE 6 - Change Has Meaning

# Individual Process

A. Physical phase

1. Definition of health

a. Mental c. Physical

b. Emotional d. Social

2. Current events in health

a. Newspapers

b. Books

c. Periodicals

d. T.V. and radio

3. Historical background

a. Antony van Leeuwenhoek

b. Abbe Spallanzani

c. Louis Pasteur

d. Robert Koch

e. Dr. Sabin

f. Dr. Salk

4. Organization of body structure

a. Cells: The building blocks of body

(1) Structure and function

(a) General

(b) Specialized

(2) Types and properties

(a) Nerves
(b) Muscles

(c) Skin

(d) Sperm - Ovum (e) Bone

(f) Connective tissue

b. Organs

c. Systems (review)

(1) Nervous

(2) Circulatory

(3) Skeletal

(4) Muscular

(5) Digestive

5. Systems that have new significance

a. Endocrine

(1) Hormones

(2) Thyroid

(3) Pituitary

(4) Pancreas (5) Adrenals

(6) Gonads

(7) Ovaries

Understand that good health means more than freedom from disease, defects or handicaps.

Take pride in keeping informed about new medical and health advances.

Appreciate the great contributions that certain scientists of old have made to our way of life and well-being.

Understand that cells are the building blocks of the body.

Cells have similar and specialized functions.

Specialized cells have certain special and unique properties.

Specialized cells unite to form an organ with special functions.

Organs that cooperate and collaborate to perform a related body function are called systems.

Each system has a very special duty to perform to make it possible for man to be a complete human being.

The endocrine glands control many bodily processes.

The endocrine glands cause emotions to have physical characteristics and properties.



#### Grade 6

## Individual Process (continued)

b. Reproductive

(1) Cell Structure

(a) Protoplasm

(b) Nucleus

(2) Simplest reproduction

(a) One cell: Protoplasm,
Amoeba, Paramecium

(b) Simple many cell: Sea sponge and Invertebrates

(3) Complex vertebrates

(a) Amphibians

(b) Birds

(c) Fish

(d) Mammals (Human)

(4) Fertilization

(5) Female reproductive system

(6) Male reproductive system

(7) Reproductive process
(a) Menstruation

(b) Masturbation

(c) Nocturnal Emissions

## 6. Interaction of systems

a. Relation of endocrines to behavior

(1) Speed and violence of emotional behavior

(2) Fight or flight

b. Influence of endocrines to physical

(1) Differences between sexes

(2) Differences in response to environment.

c. Influence of endocrine to growth patterns

(Review cell structure and function to better understand reproduction).

Learn about simple cell division.

Learn that certain single cell forms

of life can reproduce both sexually
and non-sexually.

Mammals grow offspring inside body and give birth to young.

Fertilization is common to the reproductive process of many classes of living beings.

Realize that it is a mark of maturity and mannerliness to be able to discuss human reproduction with calmness and dignity.

Menstruation is a normal female physiological process related to the reproductive process.

Masturbation is the handling of genitals for sexual satisfaction.

Nocturnal emissions are a natural release for surplus sperm.

Systems react to and influence each other's functions.

Endocrine glands have an effect on our behavior.

Fear and worry are very much alike in the way the body reacts.

Endocrines initiate differences in build, emotions, and behavior of boys and girls.



#### Grade 6

# Individual Process (continued)

- 7. Disease
  - a. Diseases of body
    - (1) Cancer
    - (2) Tuberculosis
    - (3) Hemophilia
    - (4) Mononucleosis
    - (5) Heart and Circulatory
    - (6) Hypertension
  - b. Immunization
  - c. Means of spreading disease
    - (1) Air
    - (2) Indirect contact
    - (3) Direct contact
    - (4) Mater
    - (5) Food
    - (6) Carriers
- 8. Influence of heredity on the physical
  - a. Cell
  - b. Fertilization
  - c. Hereditary traits
  - d. Single and multiple births
- B. Emotional Aspects
  - 1. Problems of puberty
    - a. Physical
      - (1) Being different
      - (2) Being awkward
    - b. Emotional
      - (1) Moods
      - (2) Interests
      - (3) Attitudes
      - (4) Activities
    - c. Social
      - (1) Parents
      - (2) Friends
      - (3) People
      - (4) Opposite sex
  - 2. Some solutions
    - a. Acceptance of individual norms
    - b. Sense of humor
    - c. Self-esteem
    - d. Selfless service
    - e. Grooming
    - f. Personal hygiene
    - g. Reliable information
    - h. Talking out feelings

- Note changes in the types of diseases that man has had.
- Learn why chronic diseases are the greatest menace to man's health.
- Learn how spread of disease can be controlled when the way it is spread is known.
- Many things about you are fixed by the two cells that unite at the time of fertilization.
- Understand the process that determines multiple births.
- The changes of puberty are normal and natural and they won't give you any trouble if you accept them as just that.
- The mystery of growing up is probably overrated; every change has a perfectly natural reason.
- If you are sure of your own feelings, you won't have trouble feeling comfortable with others.
- Becoming interested in persons of the opposite sex isn't unpleasant unless you make it so.
- You will need to apply some selfcontrol to the situation and make use of some positive techniques that will smooth some of the aspects of the changes that seem difficult.

#### Grade 6

### Individual Process (continued)

- 3. Unsatisfactory solutions
  - a. Alibi
  - b. Brag
  - c. Exaggerate
  - d. Scapegoat
  - e. Rowdyism
  - f. Rebellion
  - g. Sullen

Immature behavior will just get you into trouble and make the change difficult.

#### II. Social Process

- A. Community health
  - 1. Water supply
  - 2. Sewage
  - 3. Air pollution
  - 4. Sanitation
  - 5. Recreation
  - 6. Health
- B. Community safety
  - 1. Street hazards
  - 2. Traffic control
  - 3. Policemen and Firemen
  - 4. Community planning
  - 5. Personal involvement
    - a. Responsibility for safety of others
    - b. Evaluation of cause of accidents
    - c. Being a good example
    - d. Ways to avoid accidents

Realize and appreciate the extent that the community agencies work to maintain the cleanliness, health, and general welfare of the people of the town.

Most of these services are accomplished financially through taxation

Laws regarding safety are passed for your protection.

If you have an accident while you are breaking the law, you are liable for the damages.

No community can be made safe without the active concern of the people who live there.

- C. Community agencies
  - 1. Municipal
  - 2. Voluntary
  - 3. Hospitals and Clinics
- D. Interpersonal behavior
  - 1. Manners
  - 2. Service
  - 3. Attitudes

Cooperate with and volunteer your services to community voluntary agencies.

Service is a noble quality.

Life is pleasanter when you behave in a mannerly way, when you serve freely, and when you show a genuine concern for others.

#### III. Family Process

- A. Behavior of each family member
- B. Confidence in, affection for, and support of the family

The way each member of the family feels effects the happiness of the whole group.

Family loyalty brings the family together in a wholesome way.

### Family Process (continued)

- C. Caring for and being a good example for younger members
- D. Maintaining a safe home
- E. Relation of home mindedness to community mindedness

Be the kind of a member you want all the other members to be.

Take responsibility for a safe home environment.

Be a supporter of your home town.

## IV. Growth and Development

- A. Physical Growth
  - 1. Puberty and secondary sex characteristics
  - 2. Physical growth not steady
  - 3. Individual's own normal schedule
  - 4. Influencing growth
  - 5. Accepting and adjusting to physical self and rate of maturation
  - 6. Influence of heredity and environment to growth
  - Importance of acquiring new skills (lifetime sports)
  - 8. Promotion of skill through practice
  - 9. Strength and physical fitness
  - 10. Importance of posture, proper mechanical use of body
  - 11. Relation of rest and sleep to
     well-being

Almost am I a man (or woman).

Learn that some people are early

maturers, while others start late.

- Each person grows according to his own "normal" rate.
- Do whatever you can to influence maximum growth.
- Learn to live with and according to your rate schedule of growth.
- Learn how heredity and environment affect growth.
- Accept the challenge of the need for new skills (mental or physical) and try new activities.
- The development of skills requires practice, practice, and practice.
- Strength and fitness in some ways mean the same thing.
- Good posture and graceful movements are valuable qualities.
- Practice good personal hygiene.

B. Emotional and social development

- 1. Acceptance and adjustment to own limitations
- Emotional control and capacity to face reality:
   frustration, resentment,
   anger, tension, failure,
   etc.
- 3. Association with and service to others
- 4. Similarity of likes, dislikes, goals, problems, etc. of young people
- 5. Increasing concern for needs of others.

Know your emotional weaknesses and try to control them.

Learn to face problems squarely without evasion or unbecoming behavior.

Find pleasure in being of service to others.

Most young people have the same basic needs.

These qualities and many others make young people and adults like to have you around.

### Growth and Development (continued)

- 6. Acceptance of assigned duties and responsibilities
- 7. Constructive contribution to family group
- 8. Personal hygiene: self, clothes, room, etc.
- 9. "Putting best foot forward."
- 10. Improvement of self-control and self-understanding.

# V. Exercises in Exploration of Feelings, Attitudes, Concepts and Appreciations

- A. What are the things that make you like certain persons better than others?
- B. How do you feel after having done a service for
  - 1. A member of your family?
  - 2. A friend?
  - 3. A classmate?
  - 4. A school adult?
- C. Is it mannerly to feel proud of yourself?
- D. Is there anything about your growth pattern that worries you?
- E. How do you behave today that is different from the way you acted when you were in the first grade?
- F. Make a survey of your classroom, school building, and school grounds and see if you can spot safety hazards.
- G. Talk to your parents about home safety hazards.
- H. Talk about changes in attitudes, interests, feelings, and behavior that the class has noted.



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#### PHILOSOPHY

One of the objectives of education is the development of skills, understandings, appreciations, and attitudes that find expression in mature, stable, and wholesome interpersonal behavior. The interaction of physical growth, emotional maturation, and social development is a complex and intricate process that requires careful planning and skillful teaching.

This developmental program, because of its broad connotation, cannot be limited to a series of units of instruction assigned to a specific subject area. Rather, this process has implications for many, if not all, of the instructional segments of the educational program (e.g., health education, physical education, sciences, social studies, home economics, health services, counselling services, child guidance, etc.). Each area of the curriculum can make a contribution that is unique to its subject content and/or methodology. As an example, in the area of eighth grade science, the study of reproduction and the endocrine glands follows as a natural sequence the instruction given relative to the other systems of the body.

In addition, the physical changes that take place in the body as a part of the human growth cycle have implications for personality development. When the student recognizes and accepts these changes in growth and function as normal activities, there is a greater likelihood that his personality structure will be relieved of some of its tension and anxiety. It is in this context that sex education and sexuality will be introduced as a part of the developmental program.

Sexuality, being an important dimension of personality which involves maleness or femaleness, has expression in behavior from infancy and persists throughout the complete life cycle. Sexuality is the quality of living as a sexually motivated human being that environment and heredity have nurtured.

Education in human sexuality aims to guide students in the development of the sexual aspect of the personality to a level of maturity that fosters responsibility, dignity, and respect in human relationships.

Education in personal and social development of which sexuality is a part begins in the home. Role images are developed at the pre-school age that serve as guidelines for behavior throughout life. The school aims to assist parents by promoting an educational program that provides knowledge, understanding, and appreciations that serve as a basis for the development of wholesome and mature man-woman behavior.

Because an individual is a member of a family, has religious affiliations and is a member of the social community, his development will continue to be influenced by these out-of-school socializing agencies. For this reason, the healthy growth and development of the individual from the dependent infant to the poised, self-confident, and self-assured adult require that schools recognize the home, the church, and the community as partners in this effort. These groups have a responsibility to this developmental program that cannot be avoided.



#### AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The purpose of education in human growth and development is to:

- 1. Provide information regarding
  - a. The human body and its functions.
  - b. Growth and development physically, emotionally, intellectually.
  - c. The reproductive process.
- 2. Explore the factors that influence interpersonal relations in the following roles:
  - a. Family (as dependent member)
  - b. Friendship
  - c. Associate and acquaintance
  - d. Stranger
  - e. Boy-girl
  - f. Man-woman
  - g. Family (adult)
- 3. Introduce consideration for the intricacies of:
  - a. Heredity and environment
  - b. Psychological concerns
  - c. Personality (its development and expression)
  - d. Responsibilities of maturity
  - e. Human interdependence
  - f. Cultural investigation of family structure

The above developmental program will be taught in such a manner as to promote:

- 1. Wholesome anxiety-free attitudes toward human sexuality as a natural function of living.
- 2. A patterned sex role:
  - a. Characterized by maturity, judgment and confidence.
  - b. Sufficiently flexible to understand and respect the behavior patterns of others to assure a rewarding and satisfying boy-girl and man-woman interrelationship.
- 3. An understanding, appreciation and respect for the body and its natural functions that will lead to healthful living and reduce the possibility of excesses.
- 4. A concern for the rights, interests, and welfare of others framed in the context of human interdependence.
- 5. Codes of social and cultural values and standard of behavior that act as guidelines for interpersonal relations that particularly emphasize boy-girl and man-woman behavior.



### SUGGESTED METHODS OF PRESENTATION

Assigned reading: Articles, pamphlest, texts, etc.

Audio-visual materials:

Films

Posters

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Filmstrips

Recordings

Radio

Discussion and panel:

Problems suggested by students.

Problems suggested by teacher

Problems resulting from other educational and/or personal experiences.

Problems solicited through testing and/or opinion poll.

Problems resulting from misconceptions.

Question and answer box technique.

Current topics allied to sex education in newspapers, magazines, movies, television, radio, etc.

Lectures

Outside specialists, speakers, etc.

Projects in science, biology and zoology, health education.

Role playing

Incidental teaching ("Teachable Moments")

Trips

Polls and opinionnaires



#### I. A Study of Personality

- A. Personality: Definition
- Factors that influence personality В.
  - and its physical make-up
    - 2. Heredity
      - a. Meaning
      - b. Mechanism of transmission
      - c. Temperament
        - (1) Meaning
        - (2) Differences
        - (3) Somatotyping
        - (4) Body chemistry
      - d. Inherited aptitudes
        - (1) Muscular coordination
        - (2) Sensitivity to rhythm
        - (3) Sensitivity to tone, rhythm, and pitch
        - (4) Difference in intelligence
        - (5) Other unusual abilities
      - e. Environment
      - (1) Surroundings
        - (a) Home
        - (b) Block
        - (c) Street
        - (d) Community
        - (e) School
        - (f) Church

Personality is the total self. Personality includes the mind, body, feelings, attitudes, beliefs, appearances, hopes, and aspirations.

- 1. The body and how it functions Personality is partly determined by physique (size, features, coloring, general structure).
  - The physical parts are mainly determined by heredity.
  - Heredity is the process of passing on traits and physical characteristics from parents to children.
  - Temperament is partly determined by heredity.
  - Newborn babies differ: some are placid, while others are high-strung.
  - Note the differences of thresholds of tolerance for discomfort and frustration.
  - Psychologists and physiologists believe that people differ in their body chemistry and glandular function, making for differences in individual's temperament.
  - Certain aptitudes are inherited, making it easier to excell in these activities.
  - Organic muscular coordination has an effect on the ability to develop athletic skills.
  - Combined with muscular coordinates, rhythmic sense plays a part in an aptitude for dancing.
  - A sense or tone, rhythm, and pitch influences musical aptitude.
  - Differences in intelligence play a role in the aptitude for learning new ideas and solving problems.
  - It may be that certain inherited qualities combine to create an ability in art.
  - Environment means the physical world around one and the experiences that one has.
  - Environment influences life from birth to death.
  - The characteristics of environment contribute to the development of the kind of person one is.

- (2) Experience
  - (a) Activities
  - (b) Socio-economic
  - (c) Home training
  - (d) Friends and acquaintances
  - (e) Training and education
  - (f) Food
  - (g) Disease and illness
  - (h) Injuries
  - (i) Glandular differences
  - (j) Self image
  - (k) Social concepts

- The environment has some influence on physical development, and it has a great deal of influence on temperament and aptitudes.
- Experiences that will play a part in determining present and future makeup are: food, illnesses, and accidents.
- Temperament is influenced by glandular differences.
- Temperament is influenced by feelings about oneself and about other people and the way one is satisfied or dissatisfied with his role in life and living.

a certain type of activity, real

skill to perform effectively in

any endeavor can come only as a

Practicing a skill properly is the only

insurance that one will perform at

a level that most nearly approaches

result of effort and practice.

his potential.

- C. Skill development
  - 1. Differences between aptitudes and Although one inherits an aptitude for skills
  - 2. Skill development and practice
    - a. Athletics
    - b. Music
    - c. Dance
    - d. School work
    - e. Creative art, etc.
- D. Self-appraisal
  - 1. Honest evaluation of self for strengths and weaknesses
    - a. Knowledge
    - b. Attitudes
    - c. Behavior (skills)
  - 2. Program of improvement
- Analyzing strengths and weaknesses is a profitable experience, especially when outlining a program of selfimprovement.
- It is comforting to know that abilities can be improved even in the areas in which one is not naturally apt; but, it takes a will and an effect to carry such a program to comple-
- Sexuality is that part of one's being that is influenced by the maleness or femaleness that one possesses.
- One functions as a sexual being in different ways and at different ages.
- Maleness and femaleness influence behavior.
- Seventh grade boys and girls respond to each other, person to person, in very different ways, because the onset of maturity (puberty) comes at different times.
- Girls mature earlier than boys.

- E. Sexuality
  - 1. Definition
  - 2. Sexual being
  - 3. Interpersonal behavior

#### F. Social needs

#### 1. Affection

- a. Loved by parents and family
- b. Liked by friends
- c. Acquisition of a feeling of love by babies
  - (1) Cuddled
  - (2) Fed lovingly
- d. Effect of parental love on personality
- e. Less family (parental)
  dependence

#### 2. Acceptance

- a. Parental influence
- b. Self-acceptance
- c. Accepted by others
- d. Accepied by peers
- G. Examples of environmental influence
  - 1. Acquisition of accent and language of family
  - 2. General adoption of family accents
  - 3. Ready acceptance of religious and political beliefs of parents
  - 4. Influence of values, attitudes, and prejudices of home
  - 5. Widening environment
    - a. Contact with other people

- All humans have similar basic social needs which are important determinants of behavior.
- These basic needs (the 3 A's) are affection, acceptance, and achievement.
- Affection is the need to feel loved by one's parents, family, and friends. Babies need to feel love (tactile).
- How parents extend their love in early childhood influences the child's personality as much as heredity.
- This early love influences behavior as much as anything that happens the rest of one's life (teen-ager or adult).
- As one grows older total dependence on parents is gradually supplemented by other people whose affection one craves.
- No one is really independent of parents and family.
- Satisfaction of need for affection is important to mental health.
- Acceptance is the need to like oneself as he is and the need to be accepted by others for what he is.
- Acceptance is determined in part by the way parents accepted the child; however, he can also improve on his self-acceptance.
- Self-acceptance is perhaps the most important single factor in determining mental health.
- One needs to feel accepted by other people, particularly those with whom he chooses to associate.
- At the adolescent level, in and out of school acceptance by peers is more important than being accepted by adults.
- The home and family are major sources of influence that establish the basic patterns of development: language, religious, value codes, etc.
- As one grows older his environment widens and he is influenced by many people and a variety of unique experiences.

- b. Circumstances that influence our beliefs and attitudes
  - (1) Friends
  - (2) Teachers
  - (3) Books
  - (4) Religious leaders
  - (5) Radio, TV
  - (6) Religious, political and social movements

Gradually one becomes more at uned to the characteristics and forces of his social, political, and economic order.

#### II. Behavior and the Basic Needs that Cause Behavior

- A. Some reasons for behavior
  - 1. Desire for pleasant feeling
    - a. Sports and games -- doing
    - b. Music -- listening
    - c. Art and nature -- seeing
  - 2. Desire for comfort
    - a. Coolness in summer
    - b. Warmth in cold weather
    - c. Relaxation
  - 3. Goal seeking
    - a. Work to acquire money or grades
    - b. Walk, ride, bike, or auto to get somewhere
  - 4. Basic biological drives
    - a. Hunger -- eat
    - b. Thirst -- drink
    - c. Puberty -- sex
  - 5. Desire for safety
    - a. Special equipment and apparel
    - b. Safe environment
    - c. Safety rules
    - d. Safety-mindedness
- B. Achievement
  - Recognition for doing something well
  - 2. Working with special
    - aptitudes e. Dramatics
    - a. Athletics f. Art
    - b. Dancing g. Reading
    - c. Writing h. Creating
    - d. School work projects

- Some behavior can be explained by the desire for the pleasant feeling that accompanies the act.
- The desire for body comfort causes one to seek out certain situations and circumstances that satisfy this need.
- Some behavior can best be explained by one's belief that the action leads to a desired goal.
- The drives resulting from physical and sexual maturity introduce new and complex personal problems.
- To wear protective apparel, to recognize and avoid dangerous situations, and act according to the hazard of the situation or circumstance will reduce accidents.
- The need for achievement means the need for a feeling of success in some of the things one does.
- The extremely satisfying feeling of having done something well is important to the development of a feeling of self-worth, a necessary ingredient to mental health.
- One way to satisfy this need is to work with the special aptitudes one possesses.

- 3. Competency in a hobby
  - a. Photography
  - b. Stamp collecting
  - c. Coin collecting
  - d. Chess playing
  - e. Special knowledge about baseball players or movie stars
- 4. Avoiding poorly done activities
  - a. Recognizing Weaknesses
  - b. Working at improvement
- 5. Improvement
- III. Special Problems of Boys and Girls in Seventh Grade
  - A. Age of seventh graders
  - B. Body changes due to puberty
    - 1. Body hair
    - 2. Sweat glands (acne)
    - 3. Deeper voice
    - 4. Sexual maturity (menstruation)
    - 5. Development of breasts
    - 6. Boys (more muscular)
    - 7. Girls (broader hips)
  - C. Rote of change
    - 1. Earlier maturation of girls
      - a. Onset
      - b. Growth spurt of early adolescence
      - c. Sexual maturity
        (1) Dating habits
        - (2) Social interests
      - ) V winting and however
    - 2. Variations between persons of same sex

- Another way to fulfill the need for achievement is to develop competency in a hobby.
- It is natural and healthy to spend time at activities one likes to do.
- Because one wishes to avoid frustration, it is sometimes wise, temporarily, to avoid doing things one does poorly.
- Because the skills needed to do a new task are difficult or even unpleasant, one needs to overcome this feeling by practicing the skills to acquire sufficient competence to eliminate these negative feelings.
- There is a special feeling of accomplishment, when both the individual and others recognize that an action or activity is being performed in a more skillful manner.
- Most seventh graders are twelve years old, or nearly so. A few are a year or two older.
- The maturation process (puberty) has already begun for some students and the rest will be making a start very soon.
- The development of secondary sex characteristics often give young people cause for concern.
- Girls mature on an average of two to three years before boys.
- Girls have early adolescent growth spurt before boys and often girls are taller than boys.
- Girls reach sexual maturity well ahead of boys who are in their classes and thus they become interested in dating and social activities of a romantic nature with older boys.
- Boys of the same age are not interested when there are differing maturity levels.
- Children of the same sex can reach puberty four or five years apart.

- D. Adolescent awkwardness
  - 1. Awkward
  - 2. Uneven body development
- E. New relationships
  - 1. Parents
  - 2. Siblings
  - 3. Friendship with persons of same sex
  - 4. Boy-girl
- F. Review of sex education facts
  - 1. Changes in body that come with maturity
  - 2. Physiology of reproductive systems
    - a. Male
    - b. Female
- G. Adjustment to changes
  - 1. In home
  - 2. In school
  - 3. In community
- IV. Examining Painful Feelings and Unpleasant Situations
  - A. Fear
    - 1. Fearful situations
      - a. Visit to dentist
      - b. Shots from a doctor
      - c. Dark
      - d. Dogs and cats
      - e. Being hit by car
      - f. High places

- Learn that natural awkwardness creates uneasiness in boys and girls who mature early and in boys and girls who mature very late.
- Learn that this awkwardness is generally caused by the rapid and uneven maturation and growth patterns of the body and it is this irregular change that causes young people to have the feeling of awkwardness and clumsiness during this period.
- New relationships with people develop during adolescence.
- Tension and conflict with parents is sometimes great.
- Relations with brothers and sisters can be difficult.
- Friendships among people of the same sex can become especially important during early adolescence.
- Learning to handle increasing interest in the opposite sex can be embarrassing, confusing, exciting, and/or interesting.
  - (This is a good time to review the information, attitudes, and understandings related to human sexuality and reproduction.)
- An understanding of the reasons for cultural and social values related to sex behavior is essential to the development of personal standards.
- The adaptations that are necessary to meet the variations in the behavior patterns that are expected of students at different school levels are not always easy to make (e.g., seventh grade and elementary school).

Everyone can name situations which caused fear.

- Constructive fear
  - a. Strange animals
  - b. Mysterious strangers
  - c. The unknown
- 3. Forgotten causes
  - a. False impressions
  - b. Exaggeration of danger
  - c. Forgotten experiences
- - a. Making a speech
  - b. Acting in a play
  - c. Asking a teacher for a favor
  - d. Standing up for your rights when you may be criticised for doing so
  - e. Meeting new friends
  - f. Going to dances or parties
- 5. Strange and unknown
  - a. Superstition
  - b. Prejudices
- Anger B.
  - 1. Parent's refusal of a request
  - 2. Orders to do a task--an unpleasant task
  - 3. Criticism of behavior
  - 4. Criticism of friends
  - 5. Annoyance by brothers and sisters
  - 6. Unjust accusation
  - 7. Inability to do something
  - 8. Fear of doing something one really wants to do
  - 9. Teasing or ridiculing by others.
- C. Embarrassment
  - 1. Awkwardness, foolishness
  - 2. Foolishness
  - 3. Dishonesty
  - 4. "Caught in act"
- Discouragement
  - 1. Expecting event to turn out badly
  - 2. Feeling hopeless about acquiring a skill or mastering a situation

Constructive fears are normal anxieties that serve as a protection from pain and danger.

Sometimes a person is more fearful than seems appropriate to the situation. Such fears may be caused by previous experiences which cannot consciously be recalled.

4. New and difficult situations Fear of new and difficult situations is an experience common to all people.

> Reasonable self-confidence and selfassurance will minimize fears.

Develop social skills to handle social problems.

Fear is the basis of superstition.

Sometimes one is taught to fear people who dre different in customs, religion color of skin and nationality.

Fear of the strange is very normal, but to far people whom we don't need to regald as dangerous creates tension.

There may be many everyday experiences that cause anger.

Parents | teachers and friends can cause one o become angry by asking or telling one to do things he really doesn't want to do.

To be teased or ridiculed is often a most annoying situation.

Embarras ment is another unpleasant feeling.

Embarras ment temporarily deflates one's self-|mage.

Feeling discouraged is unpleasant.

It is no always easy to pick up the pieced and kekp trying.



- E. Reactions to strong painful, unpleasant feelings
  - 1. Physical
    - a. Faster pulse
    - b. Flushed face
    - c. Glandular secretions

Note (See Scott, Foresman, Health For All, Grade 7, pp.227, 225-226)

- 2. Compensations
- F. Cause of behavior
  - 1. Difficult to find reasons
  - 2. Involvement of forgotten events
  - 3. Conscious and unconscious mind

- There are even bodily changes that are a part of a reaction to strong painful feelings.
- There are many methods of responding to situations in which emotional needs are met.
- There are always reasons for behavior, even when they seem undesirable and self-defeating.
- Reasons for personal actions are sometimes hard to figure out; they may relate to events long forgotten.
- Understanding the conscious and unconscious mind helps to appreciate how past events influence feelings and actions.
- V. Examining Pleasant Feelings and Situations
  - A. Rewards and praise
    - 1. Intrinsic value
      - a. Medals
      - b. Money
    - 2. Symbolic value
      - a. Certificate
      - b. Diploma
      - c. Citation
      - d. Grade
    - 3. Praise
      - a. Sincerity
      - b. Source

- Receiving a reward for highly valued behavior or achievement is a satisfying experience.
- A reward can be of material value or it can be a symbol, such as a school grade.
- Praise is a kind of reward that can be very pleasant to receive, especially when it is from an esteemed person such as a parent, or teacher, or friend.
- The attainment of a goal that has been self-set or a success that has been achieved in a game or a task can be satisfying and pleasant to an individual by itself, without necessarily needing external recognition.
- The realization that one is liked by a friend--or by an adult--can be very pleasurable.
  - Romantic love is sometimes intensely exciting and pleasurable.

- B. Self-rewarding characteristics of success
- C. Response to affection

D. Pleasantness of being comforted

- E. Physical pleasures
- F. Exercise
  - 1. Exhilaration
  - 2. Well-being
- G. Sensations of touch
  - 1. Warmth when cold
  - 2. Cool breeze when hot
  - 3. Shower when tired or dirty
  - 4. Certain textures of clothing
- H. Body contact with other people
  - 1. Infants
  - 2. Twelve-year-olds
  - 3. Adults
- I. Sexual contacts
  - 1. Holding hands
  - 2. Touching
  - 3. Dancing
  - 4. Romantic interest
  - 5. Sexual intercourse

- Comfort is a special kind of affection which is extended when one is feeling pain or anguish from a physical or emotional hurt. It often reduces the pain and may even sometimes produce a feeling of both pain and pleasure at the same time.
- During early childhood, comforting from parents was usually accompanied by caressing and other physical contact which greatly enhanced the pleasantness of the act.
- There are many kinds of pleasurable feelings that come from our bodies.
- One kind of pleasant physical feeling comes from exercise such as from sports, dancing, and playing.
- Soothing feelings come from certain body contacts with temperature or texture.
- Body contact with people who are loved and admired is a pleasant and important experience.
- A small child depends on his parents to hold and cuddle him as a show of affection. Later, the child enjoys sitting on his parent's lap, holding his hand while walking, or by being hugged.
- Even twelve-year-olds know the good feeling of a pat on the back, a kiss from mother, or an arm around a pal.
- Body contact with admired persons of the opposite sex will become increasingly important in the next few years.
- Sexual satisfaction generally goes through varying stages of intimacy: hand-holding, then touching, and then dancing.
- Sometimes young adolescents even hit each other as a show of affection.
- Romantic interest in special person moves into a stage of kissing, necking, and petting.
- Society usually reserves sexual intercourse, the greatest intimacy of all, for marriage, when for both husband and wife it can be an extremely pleasant physical and emotional experience.

When the right relationship and readiness are not present, sexual contact may be a very unpleasant experience.



#### Grade 7 - Mental Health

- J. Self-soothing
  - 1. Sore
  - 2. Itch
  - 3. Muscle
  - 4. Infants exploration
  - 5. Erogenous zones
  - 6. Masturbation

K. Psychic value of pleasant feelings

- VI. Getting Along With Others as a Mental Health Concept
  - A. Social creatures
  - B. Babies
    - 1. Completely dependent
    - 2. Immediate gratification of basic needs
    - 3. Relating to family
    - 4. Self-centered

- In addition to pleasant contact with other people, there are many physical ways people soothe themselves.
- Rubbing a sore, scratching an itch, and stretching when cramped are all pleasant sensations.
- Babies automatically explore their bodies with their hands and find some spots are more pleasant to touch than others.
- The genitals and breasts are examples of "erogenous zones, which are especially sensitive to the touch.
- Self-stimulation of the genitals is called masturbation. Although most young people have discovered masturbation as a pleasure-producing sensation on their own, it is a widely misunderstood and often condemned practice.
- Different groups have different moral attitudes toward masturbation, usually dependent on home and religious teachings.
- Doctors and physiologists agree that there are no harmful physical effects to the genitals or to the later sexual ability of the individual that comes from masturbation.
- The experience of pleasant feelings, physical and emotional, is the result of having emotional and physical needs met.
- Such feelings promote a sense of happiness and enhance self-respect.
- A feeling of well-being and contentment makes the whole body function better: digestion, heart and blood pressure, nervous system, and thinking processes.
- From the moment of birth, humans need contact and relationship with other people.
- Babies are entirely self-centered, interested only in having basic needs gratified.
- Within a few months, an infant knows and relates to the adults who regularly gratify his need for food, love, and physical comfort.



- 5. Gradual changes during maturation process
- With age, a person gradually becomes increasingly concerned about the needs of others and this feeling is accompanied by a desire to do things to please them; however, at the same time, he continues to demand a fulfillment of his own needs.

- C. Parental love
  - 1. Care
  - 2. Protection
- As parents, the situation is reversed. Parental love makes fathers and mothers do things for their children at enormous sacrifice of their own pleasures and desires.

for social living.

spirit.

- Interpersonal relations
  - 1. Consideration for others
  - 2. Cooperation
    - a. Sports and games -teamwork
    - b. Family life -- "give and take"
    - c. School work
      - (1) Dramatics
      - (2) Clubs
      - (3) Newspaper
      - (4) Class discussions
- Cooperation is necessary for projects at school.

Twelve-year-olds are old enough to com-

Most human activities call for consider-

ation of others and a cooperative

prehend the concept of consideration for others as a necessary ingredient

- 3. The other person's viewpoint Consideration involves being able to put oneself in the other person s place -seeing his viewpoint.
- E. Desirable personal qualities
  - 1. Cooperation
  - 2. Kindness
  - 3. Flexibility
  - 4. Sense of humor
  - 5. Open-mindedness
  - 6. Honesty

Some people are liked more than others because they have characteristics that are appealing.

- F. Concept of empathy
  - 1. Being treated unpleasantly
  - 2. Being teased or riciculed for appearing to be a little different from others.
  - 3. Being criticised or scolded in the presence of friends
  - 4. Accepting the "Golden Rule"
- Empathy is the state of being closely involved with the feelings, interests, problems, and needs of others and sympathetic to their viewpoint and reactions.
- This kind of feeling makes it easy to see why the "Golden Rule" is good psychology.

- Importance to society
  - Relation of community conflicts and disrespect
- Getting along with others is important to society and civilization.
- Community conflict can be reduced by respecting people with differing opinions and ways of life.

- 2. Unfair and unkind treatment
- 3. Prejudice (prejudging)
- 4. Bigotry
- 5. Discrimination
  - a. Unequal treatment
  - b. Unrealistic reasons
- 6. Civil rights
  - a. Personal dignity and worth
  - b. Social equality
  - c. Legal rights, privileges and responsibilities
  - d. Objectives of Negro civil rights movement

- Great personal unhappiness, with consequent damage to mental health, results when individuals or groups with power are unfair and unkind to other individuals or groups in society.
- Prejudice means holding firm to an opinion for or against someone or something and being unwilling to consider relevant facts that suggest a different conclusion.
- Bigotry is the obstinate holding of an opinion or belief and being intolerant of a different opinion and rejecting people who have a different opinion.
- Discrimination means treating people differently without concern for their ability in the matter of receiving equal service or opportunity.
- The civil rights movement is the attempt of groups of people to make other groups of people or governmental agencies give them the rights that have been written into law as belonging to everyone, but which have not been implemented in everyday life and living for all people.
- In our society today, we think mainly of the civil rights movement as being the attempt of American Negroes to get their rights in housing, employment, recreation, and travel, which are in fact denied although they have been declared legally available to all citizens of our nation.
- H. Need for international cooperation
  - 1. War as a way of settling disputes
    - a. Disruptive
    - b. Distuctive
    - c. Dislocation of people
    - d. Creation of new problems
  - 2. Threat of nuclear war
    - a. Hiroshima)
    - b. Nagasaki ) used
    - c. Stockpiling (threat)

Understanding is essential to cooperation.

- Learn that the continuation of war as a way of settling international disputes is perhaps the most serious obstacle that stands in the way of the happiness of people.
- Imagine living in cities and countrysides that have been ravaged by war .
- People unwanted by the winners and the losers of a war suffer untold misery.
- Arbitrary establishment of boundaries is seldom gracefully accepted.
- The development of nuclear bombing devices makes possible the distruction of a whole nation or a whole continent.



I. Application of principles of interpersonal behavior to international behavior

The same principles that apply to the getting along with people on a personal basis also apply to the relations between nations.

Survival of man on this earth may depend on the improvement of his ability to get along with his fellow man.

#### VII. Mental Illness

- A. General introduction

  1. Definition
  - 2. Classification a. Organic
    - b. Functional
- B. Neurosisl. Mild disturbance
  - 2. Neurotic reaction
  - 3. Causes of neurotic behavior
    - a. Chronic anxiety or tension
    - b. Chronic or repeated dishonesty
    - c. Habitual meanness or cruelty
    - d. Severe, unreasonable fears (phobias)
    - e. Excessive cleanliness or uncleanliness
    - f. Tics (involuntary muscular twitches)
    - g. Chronic nail-biting
    - h. Bed wetting beyond early childhood

Whenever a person's behavior is so unusual or unpredictable that other people in society cannot be sure that the person can take care of himself; or, if people believe that the person is liable to seriously interfere with the normal life of other people, he is called mentally ill.

When mental illnesses are caused by glandular or neurological disorder or by chemical poisons in the body, they are classified as organic.

Most mental illnesses are called functional, because there is no known physiological cause.

Neurosis is not a sufficiently severe disturbance to keep a person from functioning fairly well.

Whenever a person responds to a situation or behaves in a manner that is caused by distorted ideas in his own mind rather than the realities of the situation, he is experiencing a neurotic reaction.

If we use this definition, all of us are a little neurotic.

Recognize neurotic behavior of people.

Appreciate the fact that all of us at some time or other react neurotically.

- 4. Hidden causes
- C. Psychosis
  - 1. Misconceptions
    - a. Crazy
    - b. Insane
    - c. Disgraceful
  - 2. Three major groups of functional psychoses
    - a. Schizophrenia
      - (1) Seclusiveness
      - (2) Withdrawal from life
      - (3) Living in dream world
      - (4) Ignoring or unaware of reality
      - (5) Sometimes disoriented
    - b. Manic-depressive
      - (1) High and low personality
      - (2) Manic phase (high)
        - (a) Sing and shout
        - (b) Move about rapidly
        - (c) Talk incessantly
        - (d) Destroy and injure
      - (3) Depressive phase (low)
        - (a) Sadness
        - (b) A feeling of unworthiness
        - (c) Possibility of suicide attempt
    - lusions)
      - (1) Delusions of grandeur
      - (2) Delusions of persecution

desires and values which are hidden from our conscious mind. Mental Illness is an illness that can be treated and often cured in specialized hospitals.

Neuroses are believed to be caused by inner conflicts between opposing

Common terms (crazy) used to describe mental illness and imply that one should be ashamed when a family member had been or is being treated for mental illness.

Schizophrenia is a mental illness that results in varyibg degrees of detachment from reality of life.

The maric-depressive mental illness is characterized by a fluctuation from normal to excited behavior or from normal to depressed reactions.

Not many patients are both manic and depressive.

c. Paranoia (systemized de- Persons who suffer from this illness experience persistent and patterned delusions.

> Since schizophrenics also have delusions, many paranoiacs are classified as schizophrenics.

- D. Other types of mental illness
  - 1. Senility disease of old age
    - a. Forgetful
    - b. Loss of memory
    - c. Regression of advanced cases into what is called "second childhood"

When old people begin to lose the capacity to function mentally, they are said to be senile.

- 2. Paresis (advanced form of syphillis)
  - a. Brain deterioration
  - b. Progressive loss of memory
  - c. Poor judgment
  - d. Possible showing of signs of paranoid reactions
- 3. Alcoholism
  - Certain bena
- E. Early childhood causes
  - 1. Discovery of new causes
  - 2. Effects of early childhood experiences
  - 3. Influence of experiences locked in the unconscious mind
- F. Treatment
  - 1. Mental hospitals
  - 2. Drugs
  - 3. Psychotherapy
  - 4. A sheltered environment
  - 5. Electric shock
  - 6. Body chemistry

- When a case of syphillis is untreated for years, paresis will develop.
- Alcoholism has both physiological and psychological aspects that cause certain behavior aberrations.
- An unhappy and abnormal childhood is related to mental illness in later life.
- One cannot always identify the experiences or situations in early child-hood that caused specific abnormal behavior because they reside in our unconscious mind.
- There are a variety of treatments for mental diseases.

# GRADE 8 - Heredity and Environment (Physical Science)

- I. The Cell
  - A. Structure
  - B. Function
  - C. Chromosomes
  - D. Genes
  - E. Reproduction
- II. Cell Organization
  - A. Similarities
  - B. Specialization
- III. Heredity
  - A. Gene function
  - B. Mendalian Law
- IV. Twins and Multiple Births
  - A. Identical
  - B. Fraternal
- V. Environment
  - A. Nurture
  - B. Nature
- VI. Maturation and Behavior

- All living matter is made up of cells. Chromosomes control and regulate cell function.
- Genes provide the hereditary factor.
- Cells can function independently or work as a specialized unit.
- Certain physiological characteristics and structural tendencies are inherited.
- The genes play a major role in this process.
- Hereditary traits are passed on in compliance with specific patterns and probabilities.
- I understand the processes involved in the reproduction of twins and multiple births.
- The environment we live in and the experiences we have influence our physical, mental, emotional, social, and personal development.
- Psychodynamics of personality development.
- Behavior is patterned by the structure, design, and texture of our personality.



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## Introduction to Grades 9 - 12

Adolescence is an uncertain time between childhood and adult-hood, when physical, emotional, and social conflicts absorb the major portion of time and energy. Social and cultural demands and standards of conduct contribute to the crisis environment; and without an avenue of escape, the horns of the dilemma are razor sharp and threatening. Youth's natural inner needs, interests, motivations, goals, and desires compound the conflict situation. Trapped between the desire for emotional independence from the home and the necessity to maintain complete economic dependence on parents, the adolescent is frustrated and rebellious. Thrust into a peer-motivated behavior that competes within an adult dominated social and cultural climate is tension provoking. Impatient with the social order for delaying adult identity with all of its responsibilities and privileges, teen-agers resort to peer-devised girations to highlight their annoyance.

It is through this trying period that Education in Growth and Development aims to contribute to the development of wholesome, considerate, thoughtful, and balanced adults in spite of the handicaps of incomplete prior education and training and the inconsistency of social and cultural demands.

The aim of this developmental education program is to provide information pertinent to life, to develop concepts as handy tools of thought and to provide opportunities for interaction and decision making that will relieve this period of some of its conflict and tension and create an environment more conducive to stable emotional and social childhood.



# GRADE 9 - (GIRLS) - Maturity: Characteristics and Responsibilities

- I. Strange New Feelings
  - A. Right or wrong?
  - B. Sex and Society
- II. The Many Attitudes Toward Sex
  - A. Parental Attitudes
  - B. Double Standards
  - C. Negative Attitudes
  - D. Faulty Presentations
  - E. Sex Education in the Schools
- III. You Are a Girl
  - A. The Female Sex Organs
  - B. Menstruation
  - C. Internal and External sanitary napkins
  - D. Pelvic Examinations
  - E. Feminine Cleanliness
  - F. Pregnancy and Childbirth (3M)
  - IV. What About the Boys?
    - A. Signs of Maturity
    - B. The Male Sex Organs
    - C. Do boys feel differently about sex than girls?
  - V. Expressions of Human Sexuality
    - A. Dating
    - B. Necking and petting
    - C. Are there reasons for restraint?
- VI. Sex and Dating
  - A. Teen Codes to control sex drives
  - B. Gossip and jealous;
  - C. Going Steady
  - D. Parking
  - E. The Dating Game
    - 1. How can a girl say "no" without making the boy feel rejected?
    - 2. Good conversation
    - 3. Overcoming shyness
    - 4. Ways to attract the opposite sex
    - 5. Girl-type tricks
    - 6. How to meet him
    - 7. How to get him to ask you out
    - 8. How to keep him interested
    - 9. Don'ts concerning boys
    - 10. It's the little things that count
    - ll. Ending a relationship
    - 12. Honesty and Maturity
- VII. Your Reputation and Image
  - A. The bad reputation
  - B. What makes a girl "Cheap?"
  - C. How to build a new reputation
  - D. Why remain virginal?
  - E. Faithfulness to a marriage you will one day have



# VII. Your Reputation and Image (continued)

- F. Liking one's self
- G. The whole crowd is doing it
- H. The consequences
- I. The psychological after-effects
- J. The physical after-effects
- K. Building a successful relationship

## VIII. Homosexuality and Other Sexual Problems

- A. The homosexual period
- B. How do people get this way?
- C. Is there help?
- D. Sex and the Law

#### IX. Love and Sex

- A. The teen-age marriage
- B. Can a teen-ager love?
- C. What is love?
- L. Boes sex have real meaning without love?

(An extensive unit on Love and Marriage is included in Senior Health).

## X. Venereal Disease

(An extensive unit for tenth grade girls on venereal disease is included in a separate unit).

#### XI. Things teen-agers really want to know

(All questions submitted by the girls anonymously in writing are answered fully and frankly.)

## A. Some common questions include:

- 1. Can you get pregnant if a boy kisses you?
- 2. Can a man tell if a girl is a virgin?
- 3. How long does intercourse last?
- 4. May boys visit when a girl is babysitting?
- 5. Do certain foods increase sexual desire?
- 6. What is a sexual pervert?
- 7. Is childbirth painful?
- 8. Is intercourse painful for the girl?
- 9. Does masturbation ruin a teen-ager's chances for a happy sex life?
- 10. How do I know I can perform the sexual act?
- 11. Aren't homosexuals easy to spot?
- 12. Shouldn't a boy be more sexually experienced than a girl for a successful marriage?
- 13. How can I get my parents to give me more freedom?
- 14. Why are so many adults prudish?
- 15. Is sex dirty
- 16. Do boys have anything like a "period?"
- 17. How can I develop sex appeal?



## Grade 9 (Girls)

- How can I keep my boy friend without "going all the 18. way?"
- 19. If a boy is "making passes at me" doesn't this mean he loves me?
- 20. Why can't close relatives marry if they love one another?
- Does the boy or girl with small sex organs have any problems in marriage?
- When is it all right to let a boy "pick you up?" 22.
- 23. What do sex hormones do?
- 24. I think about sex all the time. Is this normal?
- 25. Is love and sex anything at all like I read about in books and see in the movies?

## Terminology

The following terms are defined and discussed along with any additional definitions deemed necessary for a particular

Class:			
l.	aphrodisiacs	32.	masturbation
2.	adultery	33.	menstruation
3.	bi-sexuality	34.	nymphomania
4.	contraceptives	35.	nocturnal emissions
	chastity	36.	ovaries
6.	clitoris	37.	ovum
7.	condom	38.	orgasm
8.	douching	39.	pornography
9.	diaphragm	40.	
10.	exhibitionism	41.	penis
ll.	erection	42.	pelvic examinations
12.	ejaculation	43.	puberty
13.	embryo	44.	placenta
14.	fetus	45.	prostitution
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- 15. fetishism 46. potency frigid 47. quacks Fallopian tubes
- 16. 17. 48. Spanish-fly 18. glands of Bartholin 49. saltpeter 19. genitals 50. sperm
- 20. gynecologist 51. seminal discharge 21. hermaphrodite 52. sterility
- 53. 22. hymen sexual incompatability 23. homosexuality 54. speculum 24. heterosexuality 55. testicles 25. induced abortion 56. uterus
- 26. 57. incest uretha 27. infidelity 58. umbilical cord 59. vul**v**a 28. labor
- 29. labia majora 60. vagina 30. labia minora 61. virginity 31. menopause

# GRADE 9 - (BOYS) - Maturity: Characteristics and Responsibilities

- I. Human Sexuality and Personality

  - A. Education at home, in school etc.
    B. Education from birth through maturity
  - C. Attitudes of adults
    - 1. Anxieties
    - 2. Standards
- Teenage Attitudes
  - A. Openness, visibility
  - B. Questioning for information
  - C. Advertising in poor taste sex stimulation
  - Teenage pregnancies
  - Differences in standards and attitudes of boys and girls

## III. Male

- A. Sex organs
- B. Cleanliness
- C. Masturbation and nocturnal emissions
- D. Signs of maturity

#### IV. Female

- A. Sex organs
- B. Menstruation
- C. Pregnancy and childbirth (3M)
- D. Differences in attitude towards sex, boys and girls
- V. Sex and the opposite sex
  - A. Necking and petting
  - B. Going steady
  - C. Parking
  - Teen codes to control sex drives
  - E. Dating
    - 1. Male responsibility
    - 2. Good conversation
    - 3. Overcoming shyness
    - 4. Ways to attract the opposite sex
    - 5. How to meet her
    - 6. How to ask her out
    - 7. How to keep her interested
    - 8. Courtesy
    - 9. Ending a relationship
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Part II - The Living Embryo

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Tuned Out Generation, The Guidance Associates

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# GRADE 10 - Your Problems: Personal and Social

- Characteristics of evaluation
  - Common elements in problem solving
    - 1. Objective problem solving
      - a. Identification of problem
      - b. Facts
        - (1) Accumulation
        - (2) Organization
        - (3) Analysis
      - c. Conclusions
    - 2. Personal decision making
      - a. Information
      - b. Process of assimilation
        - (1) Self-internalization
        - (2) Peer-interaction
      - c. Decision making
    - 3. Factors influencing objectivity
      - a. Self-image
      - b. Social mores
      - c. Cultural patterns
      - d. Ethnic patterns
      - e. Religious beliefs
      - f. Home training
      - g. Social interaction
    - 4. Gap between decision and behavior
      - a. Emotional distortion
        - (1) Immediate costs and needs
        - (2) Self
          - (a) Image
          - (b) Acceptance
          - (c) Needs
      - b. Inadequacy of resolve and will
      - c. Conflict of interests and needs
  - Common elements in causes and solutions
    - 1. Personality structure
    - 2. Emotional involvement
    - 3. Decision making
    - 4. Value codes
    - 5. Involvement of total person

## II. Drugs

- Basic data
  - 1. Historical
  - 2. Present status
- Commonly used drugs
  - 1. Opium
  - 2. Morphine

  - 3. Heroin
  - 4. Codeine
  - 5. L.S.D.
  - 6. Synthetic analgesics
  - 7. Barbiturates

- 8. Marijuana
- 9. Amphetamines
- 10. Cocaine
- 11. Tranquilizers
- 12. Bromides
- 13. Hallucinogenic
- 14. Glue



- Involvement
  - 1. User
    - a, Medical
    - b. Experimentation
    - c. Habitual
    - d. Dependent
  - 2. Pusher
- D. . Effect
  - 1. Physical
    - a. Nervous system
    - b. Organic
  - 2. Personality structure
  - 3. Social
  - 4. Emotional
  - 5. Achievement
    - a. School
    - b. Home
    - c. Self-set goals
  - 6. Moral values
- E. Observable symptoms
- Methods of withdrawal
- Combatting abuse
  - 1. Education
  - 2. Morality
  - 3. Legality
  - 4. Treatment and rehabilitation

#### III. Alcohol

- A. Present status
  - 1. Dollars spent
  - 2. Number of drinkers
  - 3. Amount consumed
- B. Kinds of alcohol
  - 1. Ethyl
  - 2. Methyl
  - 3. Butyl, etc.
- C. Types of alcoholic beverages
  - 1. Beer
  - 2. Wine
  - 3. Distilled
- D. Degree of consumption
  - 1. Abstinence
  - 2. Infrequent

  - 3. Social 4. Habitual
  - 5. Compulsive

- E. Reasons for drinking
  - 1. Medical
  - 2. Relaxation
  - 3. Taste
  - 4. Ego-inflation
  - 5. Excitement
  - 6. Escape
- F. Effect on body and behavior
  - 1. Organs
    - a. Nerves
    - b. Muscles
    - c. Stomach
    - d. Liver
  - 2. Functions
    - a. Sight
    - b. Hearing
    - c. Coordination
    - d. Speech
    - e. Balance
    - f. Reaction time
    - g. Water balance
  - 3. Personality
    - a. Judgment
    - b. Self-control
    - c. Respect for self
    - d. Respect for others
    - e. Reasoning
    - f. Values
- G. Alcoholism
  - 1. Definition
  - 2. Cause
  - 3. Extent
  - 4. Cure
- H. Cost of excessive drinking to the indiviual
  - 1. Monetary
  - 2. Self-image
  - 3. Social status
  - 4. Marriage relations
  - 5. Business
  - 6. Safety
  - 7. Disease
- IV. Tobacco
  - A. Extent of problem
    - 1. Dollars spent
    - 2. Number of smokers
    - 3. Age of smokers
  - B. Reasons for smoking
    - 1. Relaxation
    - 2. Taste
    - 3. Ego needs
    - 4. Habit





- C. Effect on body and function
  - 1. Irritation of respiratory tissue
  - 2. Disruption of circulatory function
  - 3. Causal relation to disease
    - a. Cancer
    - b. Emphysema
    - c. Chronic bronchitis
    - d. Coronary artery disease

#### D. Research

- 1. Substantiation of relation to disease
- 2. Substantiation of contribution to organic malfunction
- 3. Efforts to develop effective filter
- E. Information for decision making

#### V. Venereal Disease

- A. Basic background
  - 1. Historical
  - 2. Present status
    - a. Number
    - b. Age

## B. Major diseases

- 1. Syphilis
  - a. Characteristics
  - b. Transmission
  - c. Symptoms
  - d. Effect on body
  - e. Diagnosis
  - f. Treatment
  - g. Prevention

## 2. Gonorrhea

- a. Characteristics
- b. Transmission
- c. Symptoms
- d. Diagnosis
- e. Effect on body
- f. Treatment
- g. Prevention

## C. Social implications

## VI. Personal and social issues

- A. Mental illness
  - 1. Extent
  - 2. Types
  - 3. Causes
  - 4. Treatment
  - 5. Prevention

# B. Emotional disturbances

- 1. Types
- 2. Causes
- 3. Treatment
- 4. Prevention



- C. Physical illness
  - 1. Communicable diseases
  - 2. Chronic ailments
    - a. Heart
    - b. Circulation
    - c. Ulcers
    - d. Cancer

  - 3. Causes 4. Treatment
  - 5. Prevention
- D. Social ills
  - l. Types
    - a. Drug abuse
    - b. Alcoholism
    - c. Divorce
    - d. Crime
    - e. Sex offenses
    - f. Vandalism
    - g. Disrespect for law
    - h. Illegitimacyi. Corruption
  - 2. Prevention and cure
- E. Areas of decision
  - 1. Personal
  - 2. Family
  - 3. Community
  - 4. State and national government
  - 5. Church

## GRADE 12 - (GIRLS) - Family Living

- I. Social relationships
  - A. Dating

  - B. PrestigeC. Feeling at ease
  - D. Conversation
  - E. Cultivating friendships
  - F, Determining your female role in society
  - G. Female inferiority and submissiveness

#### II. Family Conflicts

- A. The adolescent and his parents
- B. Brothers and sisters
- C. The oldest child
- D. The middle child
- E. The youngest child
- F. The only child

#### III. Breaking Home Ties

- A. Problems when ties are broken
- B. Breaking from home too late
- C. Homesickness
- D. Visits home

#### IV. Love and Sex

- A. Love in infancy and childhood
- B. Love in early adolescence
- C. Love at first sight
- D. Brotherly love
- E. Self-love
- F. Erotic love
  - 1. Learning to love
  - 2. What does love have to do with sex?
  - 3. The unwed mother
  - 4. The unwed father
  - 5. What is love?
  - 6. How do I know it's love?
  - 7. What ingredients make up a long lasting love?

#### V. Building a Successful Marriage

- A. The engagement
- B. The wedding
- C. Choosing a marriage partner
- D. Teen-age marriages
- E. College students and marriage
- F. The pregnant bride
- Is marriage right for everyone? G.
- H. Mutual friends
- Nights out I.
- J. Sex adjustments
- K. Money matters
- The future

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- A. Eggs and sperm cells
  B. Embryo and fetus
- C. Prenatal care
- D. Birth
- E. The new baby
- F. Health and growth
- G. Preparing for parenthood
- H. Guiding children
- I. Loving children
- J. Mental and emotional health
- K. Childhood lies
- L. Cheating
- M. Social problems
- N. Freedom and responsibility
- O. Discipline
  - 1. Rewards
  - 2. Punishments
  - 3. Praise
  - 4. Blame
- P. Fears
- Q. Entertainment
  - 1. Movies
  - 2. TV
  - 3. Radio
  - 4. Comics
  - 5. Books
- R. Play and toys
- Sex instruction
- Levels of development  $\mathbf{T}$ .
- U. Motivation
- Sympathy and understanding ٧.
- W. Learning
- х. Maturation
- Foster parents Υ.

## VII. Heredity and Environment

- A. The laws of heredity
- B. Chromosomes and genes
- C. Inherited characteristics
- D. The family tree
- E. The importance of environment
- F. Home conditions and IQ
- Community environment G.
- Η. Twins
  - 1. Fraternal twins
  - 2. Identical twins
  - 3. Twins reared together
  - 4. Twins reared apart
  - 5. Height and weight
  - 6. Intelligence and school achievement
  - 7. Personality

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\*Think of Others First. Guidance Associates
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Causes and Effects of Family Disharmony.	ЗМ	Company
Conception, Prenatal Development and Birth.	ЗМ	Company
Factors Influencing the Sex Drive.	ЗМ	Company
Family Cycle and Values.	ЗМ	Company
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and Privileges.	ЗМ	Company

\*In Central Office Audio-visual Library



## INTEGRATION

Progress has been made in the integration of Education in Human Growth and Development into the total high school program. Most of the early efforts made were of an exploratory nature; however, there is evidence that there is an increasing interest on the part of departments and individual teachers to further participation in developmental education. As teachers acquire a greater awareness of the scope of the program, they tend to evolve a role in which they can comfortably sponsor some aspect of the project. This tendency is encouraging and holds high promise for the successful evolvement of an effective and comprehensive educational offering.

Eleven departments at the high school report varying degrees of involvement in Growth and Development instruction. This atmosphere of appreciation for the need for an educational program that is behavior oriented predisposes a willingness to contribute in depth as each discipline refines its role more specifically.

The following is a summary of the areas of contribution identified by the chairmen of the eleven departments.

#### Business Education

- 1. Family budgeting and money management
- 2. Office manners and interpersonal behavior
- 3. Personal grooming
- 4. Application for position

## Driver Education

- 1. Courtesy of the road
- 2. Psychological patterns related to driving
- 3. Personality constructs related to accidents
- 4. Differences in male and female patterns of driving

#### English

- 1. Discussion
  - a. Love
  - b. Sex behavior
  - c. Homosexuality, etc.
- 2. Topics for themes and reports
  - a. Social problems
  - b. Emotional behavior
  - c. Interpersonal relations
- 3. Proposed inclusion of sex education film in future "Film Festivals."

# Fine Arts

- 1. Human body
  - a. Live models in leotards and gym suits
  - b. Correct terminology of body parts
  - c. Reasons for sex differences in body build
- 2. Expressing sexuality through variety of art forms

## Foreign Language

- 1. Frequently raised topics
  - a. Sexuality
  - b. Love
  - c. Romance
  - d. Mistress
- 2. Uninhibited and wholesome discussions



## Home Economics

- 1. Child care
- 2. Selection of mate
- 3. Engagement period
- 4. Dating
- 5. Successful marriage
- 6. Marriage problems
  - a. Financial
  - b. Children
  - c. In-laws
  - d. Religion
- 7. Home management
- 8. Pregnancy and childbirth
- 9. Family structure
- 10. Grooming and good manners
- 11. Development of friendship
- 12. Codes of behavior
- 13. Venereal disease
- 14. Teen-age marriages
- 15. Homemaking

#### Physical Education

- 1. Reinforcement of Health teaching through discussion
  - a. Human relationships
  - b. Sex
  - c. Love
  - d. Venereal disease
  - e. Dating
  - f. Mental health
- 2. Individual counciling on personal problems
- 3. Appreciation of body through activities
  - a. Grace and poise
  - b. Accuracy and precision
  - c. Rhythms and dance
- 4. Atmosphere of class: grooming, manners, cleanliness, etc.
- 5. Films related to personal problems
- 6. Presentation by resource persons on personal problems

#### Science

- 1. 9th Grade: Weekly discussions on personal problems
- 2. 10th Grade: Anatomy of reproduction

# Social Studies (World Cultures (9-10), Sociology and History (12)

- 1. Patterns of maturity
  - a. Characteristics
  - b. Responsibilities
- 2. Population and birth control
- 3. Family structure
  - a. Family patterns in other lands
  - b. Finance
  - c. Family living, etc.
- 4. Heredity and environment
- 5. Understanding adult behavior
- 6. Acceptance of youth into an adult world
- 7. Smoking, drinking, drugs
- 8. Mental health
- 9. Newspapers, magazines, books, films
- 10. Advertising

Future plans would include another course in sociology which would cover many additional topics related to human sexuality.



## Special Education

- 1. Family structure
- 2. Dating, going steady, friendship
- 3. Control of sex drive
- 4. Codes of behavior
- 5. Reputation and self-image
- 6. Sewing, cooking, homemaking
- 7. Mental health: anxieties, gossip, jealousies, understanding of self, etc.
- 8. Careers
- 9. Discipline
- 10. Budgeting and money

## Instruction and Class Organization

Grades K through 2

Instruction at this level will be handled by the classroom teacher. Although most of the items will come as a result of "teachable moments" when subjects of special concern to students motivate questions relative to interpersonal behavior that have sexuality overtones. Classes will be coed.

Grades 3 and 4

Instruction on this level takes on a more structured unit organization and will be sponsored by the regular classroom teacher. Classes will be coed.

Grades 5 and 6

The classroom teacher will be the instructional leader. The assistance of school specialists; such as, nurses, doctors, special pupil services, physical education, and community persons will be made available to teachers where needed. Classes will be coed (except in some cases for the showing of "Story of Menstruation," "Boy to Man," and "Girl to Woman.")

Grades 7 and 8

On the seventh grade level, the instruction in the area of "Mental Health" will be conducted by and through the personnel of the Special Pupil Services. Classes will be coed.

On the eighth grade level, a unit on "Heredity and Environment" will be taught in the science curriculum. Classes will be coed.

In addition, units covering "Smoking," "Alcohol," "Drugs," and "Venereal Disease" will be presented to both grades by the physical education personnel. Classes will be separated by sexes for administrative convenience.

Ultimately it is hoped that a health teacher will be assigned to develop a more comprehensive course for these students.

Grades 9 through 12

Grades 9-10 As a part of the Social Studies investigation of "Cultures of the World" attention will be directed to: the family world population, and acceptance of youth into adult society. (See page 92 for further items of emphasis).

The Family

World Population

The Acceptance of Youth into Adult Society



A Health Education course for grade 9 will be developed and taught by a health teacher. Incorporated in this course will be a unit on "Maturity: its characteristics and responsibility."

## Grade 10

A course entitled "Your Problem: Personal and Social" will be offered at this level. V.D., Alcohol, Drug Abuse, Tobacco, and personal and social issues will be explored. The purpose of the course is to encourage objective problem solving in the solution of personal problems.

## Grade 11

It is hoped that a unit in the study of English Literature can be developed for this grade.

In addition, Home Economics will make extensive contributions to this developmental program.

#### Grade 12

A unit in "Family Living" will be taught by a Health Education teacher. (Classes will be coed, if it is possible to schedule them in this manner.)

## INSTRUCTIONAL ASSIGNMENTS

CLASS LEVEL	INSTRUCTIONAL CHARACTERISTICS	CLASS ORGANIZATION	TEACHER
K - 2	Incidental teaching plus elements of directed instruction	Coed	Classroom Teacher Nurses
3 - 4	Greater emphasis on formal units	Coed	Classroom Teacher Nurses
5 <b>-</b> 6	Formal units	Coed except three films	Classroom Teacher Health and Physical Education Specialists Doctors and Nurses
7 - 8	Health correlated with other disciplines	Coed/segregated Admin. convenience	Health and Physical Education Specialists Doctors and Nurses Special student services Science Teachers
9 - 12	Correlated with other disciplines	Coed/segregated Admin. convenience	Health and Physical Education Specialists Doctors and Nurses Social Studies Teachers Science Teachers English Teachers Home Economics Teachers



## Program Assessment

A variety of testing and evaluating devices will be employed to assess the effectiveness of the developmental program. The items that will be utilized include such devices as:

- 1. Classroom tests to measure knowledge and understanding.
- 2. Attitude scales to chart levels of appreciation.
- 3. Interview-sampling technique in an effort to identify changes in attitudes.
- 4. Subjective evaluation by teachers, parents, religious leaders, and students.
- 5. Behavior: (Perhaps only time will provide evidences of change in the patterns of behavior.)

## Teacher Orientation and Training

As a part of the annual orientation program of new teachers, a general session will be held to orientate new personnel in the philosophy, content, methodology, and general organization of the subject. Emphasis will be given to the developmental aspect of the project.

## Grade Level Orientation:

Grade level sessions will be scheduled to help teachers:

- 1. Identify the developmental items related to physical growth and personal and social development that are characteristic of each grade level.
- 2. Explore the possible extension of these items into sequential concepts.
- 3. Offer opportunities for teachers to develop units for pilot trial by fellow teachers.

#### Grade Level Follow-Up:

Regularly scheduled grade level teacher sessions will be held to:

- 1. Critically analyze progress.
- 2. Provide opportunities for interaction regarding successful experiences and challenging problems.
- 3. Develop sequential units of instruction.
- 4. Review new materials and recent developments.

## System-Wide Workshop:

An opportunity will be given to teachers to participate in a teacher training workshop sponsored by the Board of Education. Resource persons in the fields of health, psychology, anthropology, personal and social development, and family living will provide the leadership for these sessions.

# Parent Orientation and Training:

A program of orientation and training, similar to that offered the teachers, will be sponsored for parents. The extent of this program will be dependent on the willingness of parents to participate.



## Program Committee

The Sex Education Committee has been reorganized and renamed The Committee on Human Growth and Personal and Social Development. This committee functions under the supervision of the Director of Instruction and is charged with the following responsibilities:

- 1. Critically evaluate methods and materials.
- 2. Maintain lines of communication between school, home, church and community.
- 3. Provide the ongoing leadership in the further development of the program in a manner that will best serve the unique needs of this community.

